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Pretoria offer of poll for black advisers

- **Pretoria offered to organize elections among blacks for representatives to sit on a national advisory council**
- **The National Party congress agreed that apartheid must continue for the protection of minority rights (page 5)**
- **The Defence Minister called the ANC an organization of terror with which there could be no negotiation**
- **Zimbabwe is to continue selling substantial amounts of grain to Pretoria, despite its stand on sanctions (page 5)**

From Michael Hornsby, Durban

The South African Government yesterday offered to organize a country-wide election among blacks to enable them to choose representatives to sit on an advisory National Council to discuss the constitutional future of the country.

The election, Mr Chris Heunis, the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, told a federal congress of the ruling National Party, would be limited to blacks outside the tribal homelands, in which more than half the country's blacks live.

"If the need exists in black communities outside the National States (the homelands) to elect their representatives to a National Council, we will assist with the division of the country on a regional basis for the election of such leaders and the compilations of lists of black South African citizens to participate in such an election of leaders."

When the Government proposed the National Council earlier this year, it was envisaged that most of its members would have been appointed by President Botha, or nominated by black interest groups and organizations.

Holding an election appears to be designed to give greater legitimacy to the council, which has so far been shunned by all black leaders with any significant political following. Pretoria's problem will be finding any credible leader to run for election and ensuring a credible turn-out of voters.

Also addressing the congress, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, said the state of emergency would be maintained so long as the "revolutionary climate" in the country persisted.

Earlier the South African Defence Minister, General Magnus Malan, warned black African countries who "chant loudest in the chorus for (economic) sanctions and condemnation" that "we have not even started using our muscle and capabilities".

Seconding a motion on order and stability, General Malan said South Africa was "too powerful to be seen as a pawn in a chess game", and that it had "no intention of surrendering".

The General also had an uncompromising message for Western governments which urged Pretoria to let Mr Nelson Mandela out of gaol and talk to his organization, the outlawed African National Congress (ANC): "We will not be manipulated by words which clothe the devil in the cloak of an angel."

Those "who so piously wish to prescribe to us to talk to the ANC, should note the following: Why don't the British talk to the Irish Republican Army; why don't the Germans talk to Baader Meinhof; and why don't the Italians talk to their Red Brigade," he declared.

In one of the strongest denunciations of the ANC by a government minister, General Malan called it an "organization of terror and violence" with which there could be no negotiation. Without violence, he believed, there would be "very little left" of it anyway.

In speeches and interviews in recent months, both President Botha and Mr Le Grange have spoken of the existence of "genuine nationalists" within the ANC, and Mr Le Grange has allowed that Mr Mandela might not be communist-controlled.

Speaking at the congress last night, however, Mr Le Grange was more preoccupied with the terrorist threat. "We don't negotiate with terrorists; we fight them", he declared, adding that South Africa would not hesitate to cross "over our borders to wipe out terrorist gangs".

Detainees released

Dozens of political detainees were reported to have been freed after a ruling by the Natal Supreme Court on Monday invalidating sections of the June 12 emergency decree (AP reports). Mr Justice Frank Souts confirmed the release of all 42 detainees held in the Orange Free State town of Frankfort, a Johannesburg newspaper, reported. Another report said eight activists from Lenasia, the Asian township outside Johannesburg, were released yesterday.

Suspect freed on warrant blunder

By Richard Ford and Francis Gibb

Cross-border security co-operation suffered a set back yesterday when mistakes in extradition warrants issued by the Royal Ulster Constabulary enabled a terrorist suspect to walk free from a Dublin court.

Mr John O'Reilly, aged 26, had jumped bail in the north while awaitng trial. But he left the Republic High Court moments after two warrants for his extradition were declared invalid.

He had been held in the Republic's top security Portlaoise Prison having been detained in the south last October.

Mr Harry Kirkpatrick, an Irish National Liberation Army informer had implicated Mr O'Reilly in a conspiracy to murder Kenneth Shimeld, a Civil Servant, and to cause an explosion in 1981. He had been charged in the north on the evidence provided by the supergrass.

Two warrants for his extradition to the north had been granted by a court in Limerick last November, but his lawyers contested the order arguing they were not valid under the Republic's law.

Yesterday in the High Court in Dublin Judge Patrick MacKenzie ordered Mr O'Reilly's immediate release after the state accepted that the warrants were invalid.

Mr Edward Comyn, for the prosecution, said that since a High Court order last week urging an inquiry into the detention of Mr O'Reilly, the state was satisfied that the issuing of the warrants in the north had not been done in the manner required by the Republic's law.

"They would be valid in Northern Ireland but under our laws they would not be regarded as emanating from judicial authority," he said.

As he left the court after the five-minute hearing, Mr O'Reilly said: "I feel very relieved. The facts speak for themselves."

Mr O'Reilly had been arrested several times in the north and charged on the word of informers but had never been brought to trial.

He jumped bail before the completion of the Kirkpatrick case in which 27 men were jailed for almost 200 charges. One man was given six life sentences for murder with a recommendation that he serve at least 25 years behind bars.

It is understood that the extradition papers were invalid because they were signed by a court official rather than a judge.

This latest blunder is yet another embarrassment to authorities in the north after the collapse last year of another attempt to extradite a man wanted for the murder of five British soldiers. The Republic's High Court freed a man because the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland quashed 15 warrants for his extradition because they were defective.

The Attorney General's office in London yesterday said it would be investigating why yesterday's defective warrant had not been checked in the wake of the warrants blunder in March when Evelyn Glenholmes, the IRA suspect, was released.

The warrant had been issued before that date and should have been checked.

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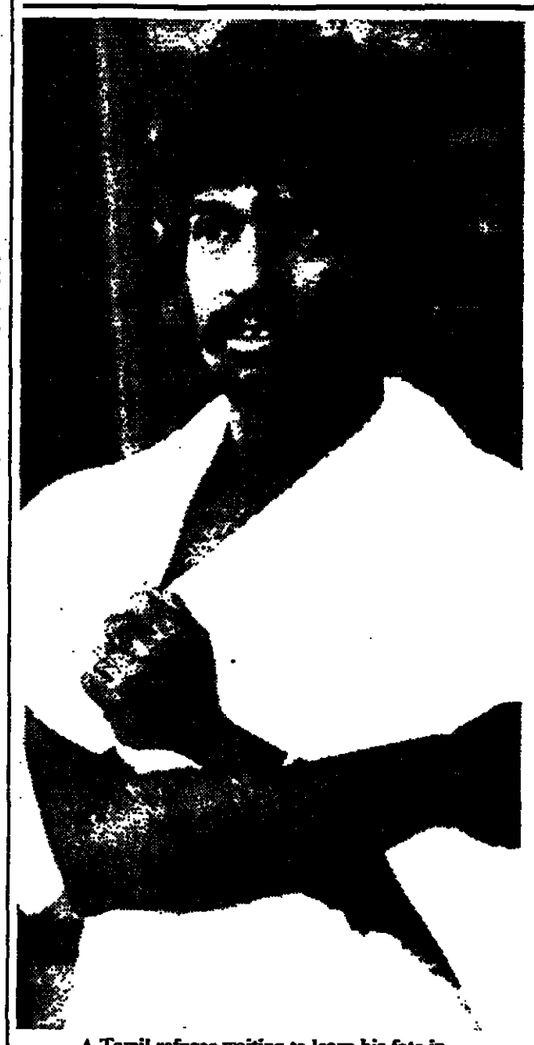
Links found with homes in Hamburg



A Tamil refugee waiting to learn his fate in St John's, Newfoundland.

Drifting Tamil refugees 'came from Europe'

By Robin Young

British and Canadian authorities, using satellite communications, were still trying yesterday to identify and apprehend the ship which abandoned 152 Sri Lankans picked up off the Newfoundland coast on Monday.

It is now believed that the refugees started their voyage from Europe, and not Madras in India as they had told the officials who were questioning them.

In Jork, near Hamburg, Mr Waldemar Stehn, who described himself as a consultant to those seeking asylum, said that the boat people were Tamils who had been living near Hamburg and had paid $2,900 to an organization in Paris called Tamil Aid.

They had then been taken in French-registered buses to the French port of Calais to board a Lebanese freighter on July 27 with the help of a Tamil separatist group called the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam.

Mr Stehn said that he had recognized some of the boat people from television news broadcasts as Tamils who had been living in communities around Hamburg. A spokesman for the Lower Saxony Free Democratic Party said that other local people had also recognized several of the Tamils as having been living recently in the area.

The Jork town council confirmed that six Tamils who had been living in a house in the town were now missing, and other Tamil families who had applied for asylum were reported to have left council accommodation in the nearby twon of Stade.

The lifeboats in which the Sri Lankans were found drifting were identified as coming from a vessel formerly named Regina Maris and Mercato One, though the lifeboat markings had been scraped off.

The Regina Maris/Mercato One, now renamed once more as the Alexander, belongs to the Madere Company with offices in Sark, but is at present in the Mediterranean.

The owners said that the ship, a former passenger boat now registered as a yacht, had been refitted in Germany last year and four spare lifeboats had been sold to the shipyard in Bremerhaven. Investigations were continuing last night as to who had eventually purchased the lifeboats.

In Canada, some of the castaways told their rescuers that had paid up to $5,000 each for passage from India to Canada, and said that the ship had been crewed by "orientals". But Mr. Rod Singarayer, a Sri Lankan living in Newfoundland, who interviewed them said that many were carrying West German newspapers, telephone numbers and currency.

"I do not believe they have been telling the truth at all", Mr. Singarayer said. "I believe they started out from Germany, not India."

In Bonn, a spokesman for the Interior Ministry said that of 37,000 Tamils who had sought asylum in West Germany since 1980, only a very small number had been recognized as genuine political refugees.

Though many Tamils whose applications were refused in West Berlin were deported to Sri Lanka in the early 1980s, other state governments have been more lenient, and up to 30,000 Tamils remain in West Germany, living under the care of local government authorities, on social welfare benefits and

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MPs upset by petrol increases

By Peter De Ionno

As cost conscious motorists shopped around to beat the 7p a gallon petrol price rise, Conservatives and Labour MPs called on the Government to intervene and refer petrol pricing to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

The calls came after Esso, BP and Mobil followed Shell in increasing the price, pushing up four-star petrol to 164.6p a gallon on average.

Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Conservative MP for Birmingham Selly Oak, said: "I would like to know how much more evidence one needs of a cartel than three major companies following Shell in this disgraceful operation. Exactly the same thing has been happening over the last five years and longer.

"This matter must be referred now to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission. Bandits will never be dead while there are petrol companies acting like this."

He was backed by Mr Terry Dicks, Conservative MP for Hayes and Harlington.

Mr George Foulkes, Shadow Foreign Affairs Minister, speaking on behalf of the Opposition front bench, said the Government's failure to intervene showed "a total disregard for the interests of the consumer and puts the profits of the multi-nationals ahead of concern for the British motorist.

But Whitehall sources dismissed the criticism, referring to advice given by Mrs Thatcher in March that consumers should shop around for the best prices to ensure that competition would keep prices low.

The increase by the four major retailers, who control about 70 per cent of the market, has taken the average price to 164.6p, according to Mr Clive Ainsley, director of petrol services for the Motor Agents Association.

He predicted that prices

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Observer to cut print staff

By Michael McCarthy

The Observer became the last of the main national newspapers to face the Fleet Street technological revolution yesterday.

It announced plans to leave its offices in the City of London for a new building in Battersea and put the printing of the paper out to contract in four provincial centres.

The move, predicted in *The Times* two weeks ago, will involve shedding virtually all the 500-plus casual printing workers, mainly members of the print union Sogat '82, who man the presses on Saturday night at the plant in St Andrew's Hill.

It is understood redundancies will be sought in other areas of the paper. "Comprehensive" redundancy terms would be offered, the paper said.

The Observer management would not specify exactly how many jobs would have to go when it met the unions yesterday.

It said that "negotiations over the number of staff to be retained will take place over the next two months".

Specific proposals for job numbers will be put in separate meetings to each of the five unions involved, the journalists, the engineers, the electricians and Sogat and the National Graphical Association representing the printers.

But there is no doubt that the main target will be the Saturday night casual printing staff as the paper will be abandoning its own printing when it moves next March to the Marcopolo building, a new business centre being built on the south side of Chelsea Bridge.

After the move the paper will be printed on local-paper presses owned by Portsmouth and Sunderland Newspapers at Portsmouth, East Midland Allied Press at Peterborough, Westminster Press at Brad-

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Israelis open way to summit with Egypt

From Ian Murray, Jerusalem

Preparations for an early summit between President Mubarak of Egypt and Mr Shimon Peres, the Israeli Prime Minister, are going ahead after the unanimous acceptance by the Israeli inner Cabinet yesterday of an agreement on how to arbitrate the sovereignty of the beach resort of Taba in Sinai.

It took two tough four-hour sessions yesterday to reach agreement. The Likud faction was unhappy about moving ahead on Taba without further undertakings from Egypt on normalizing relations.

Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Likud leader, was accused of trying to stall for time to stop the summit from taking place before he takes over as Prime Minister on October 7.

Three international arbitrators must still be found to join the two already nominated by the two countries to decide the issue. If this is done within the next few days the agreement could signed by the end of next week.

Portfolio Gold

- **The Times Portfolio Gold daily competition prize was shared yesterday by two readers. It was £8,000, double the usual amount, because no one won on Tuesday. Details, page 3.**
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Poll shows drop in Thatcher rating

By Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent

The Prime Minister's personal popularity has sunk to its lowest level since the last general election, in the wake of the dispute with Commonwealth leaders over sanctions against South Africa.

And the Labour lead over the Tories has stretched to 6.5 per cent, with the Alliance moving up to join the Conservatives in second place, according to a Gallup opinion poll published in the *Daily Telegraph* today.

The outcome suggests that the Alliance has completely recovered from the drop in popularity that followed the internal dispute in June over the future of Polaris, when Dr David Owen, the SDP leader, openly disagreed with the conclusions of the parties' joint commission on defence.

The Gallup figures put Labour on 36.5 per cent, with the Conservatives and the Alliance both on 30 per cent. In July Labour was on 38 per cent, the Tories on 33 per cent and the Alliance on 27 per cent. In June, in the wake of the defence dispute, the Alliance had been on 24.5 per cent.

Only 28 per cent of those interviewed said they were satisfied with Mrs Thatcher's performance as Prime Minister and 66 per cent said they were dissatisfied. The poll was taken between August 6 and August 11 after the end of the Commonwealth Summit in London, when Mrs Thatcher was isolated, as six other Commonwealth leaders decided on a fresh package of sanctions against the South Africans.

As a MORI opinion poll in *The Times* on August 1 indicated, the controversy over the alleged rift between the Queen and Mrs Thatcher over the South Africa issue would also have had a bearing on the poll's finding.

A Marplan poll published in *The Guardian* today puts Labour on 38 per cent, the Conservatives 32 and the Alliance 27.

Mr Neil Kinnock's popularity rating also suffers a fall in the Gallup poll. Thirty eight per cent of the 994 respondents said they were satisfied with his performance as the Opposition leader, compared with 43 per cent last month.

Babies 'at risk at weekends'

Some babies may be more at risk from cot deaths and other sudden fatal illness at the weekends, an analysis of more than 6,000 infant fatalities has shown Page 3

Malta's way

A British frigate sails into Valletta harbour tomorrow as Malta picks its careful way between potentially conflicting Mediterranean power alignments Page 7

Legal dispute

Radical proposals to overhaul the legal aid scheme could lead to a second class legal service for the public, according to the Law Society Page 3

'Wall must go'

Chancellor Kohl said in Berlin on the 25th anniversary of the the Berlin Wall that the Wall, barbed wire and orders to shoot to kill must go Page 14

Patient power

Dissatisfied patients are to be given more powers to complain about treatment by doctors, dentists and opticians Page 2

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A famous cricketing victory for England over Australia, "Jessop's match" in 1902 saw the "Colonial" bowling collared Page 11

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Optimism keeps share prices rising

By Richard Thomson.

Stock markets registered further gains yesterday as optimism over interest rates and company profits, plus technical factors, pushed prices higher round the world.

The mood was unchanged by official economic figures, published in the United States and Britain, showing an unimpressive economic performance in each country.

Trading in a thin London market produced gains in the consumer sector, including food and drink related stocks. Good profit figures from Commercial Union and General Accident helped to underpin the market and pushed prices in the insurance sector higher. The FT 30-share index advanced 19 points to 1,261.

After-hours trading in London provided further rises as the New York market advanced rapidly.

Government figures showing a fall in industrial production of 0.7 per cent in the second quarter, despite a 0.4 per cent rise in manufacturing output over the same period, failed to discourage share prices. American retail sales rose by only 0.1 per cent last month.

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Siege ends

Police carrying riot shields battered down the door of house in Whiston Road, Northampton, to end a nine-hour siege yesterday after being held at bay with a sword and knives. Two men and a woman were arrested.

Guinness alters plans

Guinness, the brewing and retailing group which took over the Distillers Scotch whisky company in April, yesterday modified controversial plans for its board structure. The proposals had been heavily criticized by financial and Scottish interests.

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Games marksman faces ban over heart drug

By John Goodbody
Sports News Correspondent

A Scottish marksman returned a positive drug test at the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh, the first Briton ever to be found guilty in an international shooting event.

Robin McDonald, aged 56, has been disqualified from the free pistol shooting event for taking Beta-Blockers, which he told the Commonwealth Games Federation had been prescribed for a heart condition.

Beta-Blockers were banned in May 1985 by the International Shooting Federation because of widespread misuse by shooters seeking to relieve anxiety, stop tremors and slow their heart beats, all useful conditions for the sport.

At some events in the United States, up to 30 per cent of competitors have presented medical certificates declaring that they needed Beta-Blockers for heart conditions.

McDonald said: "I believe in my own mind that I was not shooting with an unfair advantage. I was aware of the ban but this rule was aimed at youngsters taking massive doses, not someone like me who has had a heart condition for nearly 10 years."

McDonald, who has competed internationally since 1969, and has taken part in two previous Commonwealth Games, agreed that he had signed a form before the random test stating that he had taken no form of medication for 48 hours before the event.

"I did not want to go blaring around that I was on the drug, Trasicor. It was cold. I was angry as I had shot badly, finishing two from last. I was also due at Hollyrood House for a drink with the Queen at a Commonwealth reception."

McDonald, an industrial agent, who lives in north London, said that he had not taken the drug on the morning of the event but agreed that he had taken it the previous day. He had been confident that his daily medical dose would not show up in his urine sample because he had not been found positive at the Scottish airweapons championships last year.

He could be banned for six months by the international federation, to which the Commonwealth Federation has sent its report.

Dr Lazlo Antal, chairman of the Great Britain Pistol Committee, and a member of the medical committee of the international federation, said: "I cannot see any leniency because it would be hard to give him credit because he did not declare the drug on his form."

McDonald said: "My doctor says that there is not an alternative to Beta-Blockers, which is not on the banned list of drugs.

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New powers will help dissatisfied patients to make complaints

By Nicholas Wood, Political Reporter

New powers are to be added to the complaints procedures covering family doctors, dentists, pharmacists and opticians under government proposals put forward yesterday.

Mr Barney Hayhoe, Minister for Health, said the aim was to make the existing system "simpler, clearer and more effective".

A consultation paper from the Department of Health suggests that family practitioner service committees, which conduct the investigations, should be able to accept oral complaints by dissatisfied patients as a basis for action.

It also proposes extending the deadline for filing a complaint from eight weeks to thirteen, ensuring there is a balance between professional and lay people on the disciplinary panels, and giving them the power to call witnesses and examine documents such as doctors' notes.

Mr Hayhoe said: "Many people find the present system too complicated and daunting. It is in the interests of both public and practitioners that complaints should be dealt with as quickly and fairly as possible."

Other ideas include clarification of the right of parties to a complaint to be represented at a hearing and the introduction throughout England and Wales of an informal conciliation procedure to resolve swiftly less serious cases.

Ministers would also like to give the committees the power to discipline erring practitioners rather than, as at present, limiting them to making recommendations to the Secretary of State. Sanctions range from reprimands to fines and dismissals.

As part of its review of primary health care, due for completion at the end of the year, ministers are consulting bodies representing the professions and patients on the proposals before coming to a conclusion.

The proposals drew an initially cool response from the British Medical Association with Dr Michael Wilson, chairman of the General Medical Services Committee (GMSC), retorting that they would deter patients from coming forward.

Dr Wilson said: "Doctors have always believed there should be a procedure where patients can make their complaints. The existing procedure has operated satisfactorily for 70 years but anything which makes the procedure easily understood and operated should be given careful consideration.

Dr Wilson said it was essential that any changes should enjoy the confidence of patients and doctors and criticized the Government's decision to release the complaints document separately from the one on primary health care.

Study will set maths targets for children

By Lucy Hodges
Education Correspondent

The Government has commissioned a study into setting targets for primary school children in mathematics.

These would lay down what they should be able to achieve by the age of 11.

Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for Education and Science, has announced that King's College, London, is to receive £30,000 for research into what targets should be set and how children should be assessed.

The Government's intention was reported in *The Times* on April 16.

Mr Chris Patten, Minister of State for Education and Science, said then that primary schools were good at developing personal relationships and giving pupils positive attitudes towards life, but were putting insufficient emphasis on science.

In mathematics and language they concentrated on too narrow a range of skills with too little practical application to children's experiences.

Mr Baker hopes that improvements in the achievement of children in maths will lead to more students studying it at university, and more choosing to teach it.

The research, which is to begin next month and will be completed by next summer, will also describe what should be taught, and what new training for teachers is needed.

More funds for student places

Polytechnics and colleges are set to receive extra funding from the Government to prevent them having to cut as many as 9,400 student places in the academic year 1987-88.

The Department of Education and Science confirmed yesterday that more money would be made available, as expected, to defuse a potentially serious political issue, but officials would not say how much.

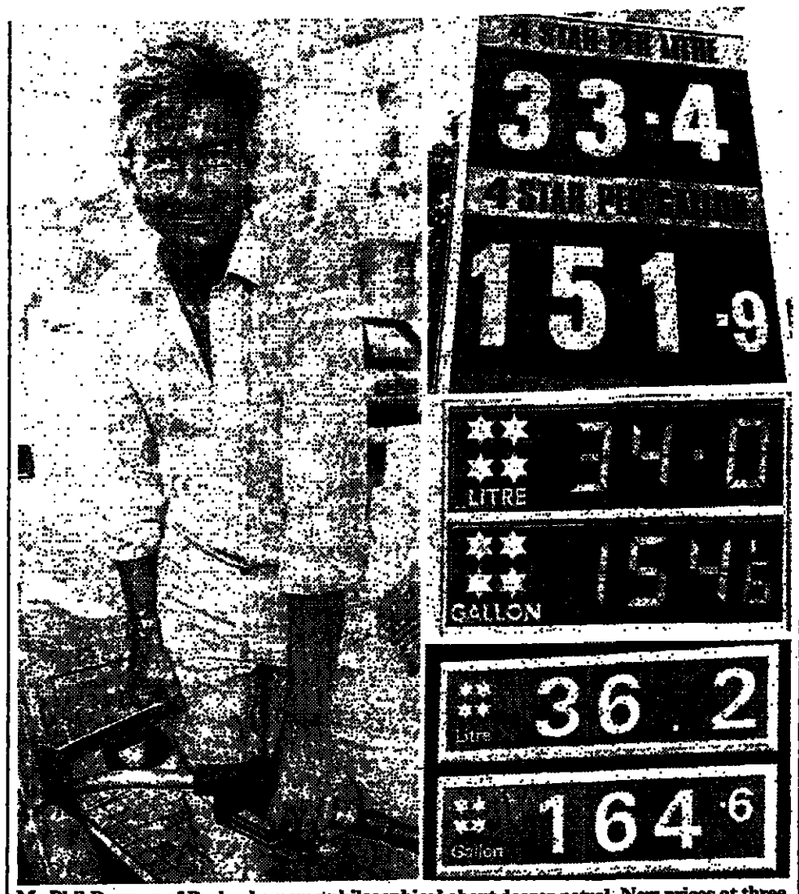
They denied a suggestion that public sector institutions would receive an extra £12 million or £13 million, more than half the £23 million which the polytechnics and colleges say they need to avoid cutting student places in September 1987.

The National Advisory Body for local authority higher education, which advises the Government on spending, said that an extra £12 million would not necessarily save half the places which were threatened.

This was because some courses, such as science, maths and computing, were more expensive to run than those in arts and humanities.

Ministers are sceptical of the figures produced by NAB and the planning exercise it carried out in April which showed courses and departments having to close if the £23 million was not given.

Ministers believe that the NAB's figures were unduly pessimistic.



Mr Phil Dayman of Beckenham was philosophical about dearer petrol. New prices at three garages are shown beside him (Photographs: Alan Weller).

MPs upset by petrol prices

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would fall to an average 155p a gallon within six weeks, as rates on the petrol spot market stabilised at around $160 a ton from the current level of $182.

"Unless there is another international crisis prices should stay steady through the winter," he said.

Mr Ainsley said the latest rise could be directly attributed to the American bombing of Libya, which led to a huge increase in demand on the domestic petrol market because American tourists holidayed at home to avoid the threat of terrorist reprisals in Europe.

The agreement by OPEC members to cut oil production has boosted the price of a barrel of crude from $10 to $13.50.

Mr Ainsley described the MPs' reaction to the latest increase as "amusing".

"Texaco put prices up by 7p two months ago and nobody batted an eyelid," he said.

"Sales soared when the price was 201p," he said.

Prices in London for four star yesterday ranged from 185p at the traditionally expensive Gulf site in Finsbury Square to 149.6p at Gulf and Jet garages on the A2 New Cross in south-east London.

At the independent Jet garage in Brixton Road, Kennington, the price for four star was 155.5p but few motorists were stopping, even though the Texaco in nearby Kennington Road was charging 164.6p.

Mr Phil Dayman, of Beckenham, was philosophical at the prospect of paying an extra 7p a gallon.

"I think 164p is quite reasonable," he said. "I am just pleased I am not paying 200p like we were a few months ago. Paying for petrol is a fact of life."

2 million find jobs with help from MSC

Nearly two million people, 77,000 of them disabled, found jobs through the Manpower Services Commission last year, according to its chairman, Mr Bryan Nicholson, in his annual report published today.

Extra money from the Government for the Community Programme and the launch of the Restart Programme, both aimed at helping the long-term unemployed, were singled out for special mention by Mr Nicholson.

The Community Programme expanded its initial target set in June 1985 of 130,000 filled places and now aims to have 255,000 people on its books by the end of the year. Each will receive an average weekly wage of £67 and double the chances of finding employment on completion of the programme, the report claims.

Restart, the commission's counselling service, which was launched on a pilot basis last January and introduced throughout Britain from July, helped 75 per cent of those interviewed to find jobs or training.

Meanwhile, 360,000 people aged 16 to 17 took part in the Youth Training Scheme at a cost of £818 million.

The commission's total expenditure in the 1985-86 financial year was £2,362 million, an increase of £311 million on the previous year.

Hospital funding meeting sought

By Jill Sherman

An all-party delegation of MPs and members of health and local authorities is seeking an urgent meeting with the Minister for Health, Mr Barney Hayhoe, in attempt to prevent further ward closures in two teaching hospitals in south London.

The delegation, which includes the local Conservative MPs Mr Colin Moynihan and Mr John Maples, will press for more money for Lewisham and North Southwark Health Authority, which has to find £3 million.

"The district has done all it can to meet Government objectives. It has become more efficient and made substantial cost improvements but it is still facing the prospect of further bed closures", Mr Maples said.

More ward closures were likely at the Lewisham Hospital, where two wards have closed this summer, he said. "It isn't acceptable that a major district hospital will be substantially closed during part of the year. This can't be the Government's intention."

The health authority will meet at the end of this month to discuss further cuts. Its financial difficulties, similar to those facing all London teaching districts, have been made worse by a reduction in private patient income following the building of a new private hospital in the district.

Mr Graham Winyard, the district medical officer, said: "We are very concerned about the effects the cutbacks we are being forced to make are having on the local community. In spite of everything we are doing we are seeing a deterioration in services and increased waiting lists.

Dr Winyard said the district often had difficulty finding beds for people needing emergency treatment. "On a number of occasions patients who come into the accident and emergency department at Lewisham Hospital have had to be transferred for treatment to another hospital because there were no beds."

Last year the hospital restricted admissions to emergencies only in certain areas on 165 days. In the first six months of this year these restrictions applied on 121 days. Referrals to community nursing services have also increased, which could be attributed to a reduction in acute beds resulting in patients being discharged more quickly, said Dr Winyard.

Bed closures have occurred in major hospitals throughout London this summer both to find savings and to carry out urgent maintenance work. The Royal Free Hospital has closed seven wards with a total of 189 beds, staggered over the past two months. Three theatres have closed while the air conditioning system is overhauled.

The hospital said orthopaedics, paediatrics, and opthamology beds were being protected but all other specialties shared the cutbacks.

Charing Cross Hospital has closed 104 beds in four wards because of repairs to the air conditioning system. Similar work at Guy's Hospital has meant closing eight of its 11 operating theatres and 158 beds.

Du Cann debt case withdrawn

By Michael Horsnell

Legal proceedings by the Eagle Star insurance company against Sir Edward du Cann, to recover mortgage arrears on his medieval manor home in Somerset, have been withdrawn.

The company said yesterday that a third writ in less than a year had been issued against the former chairman of the Conservative Party, but again arrears had been met.

Sir Edward, MP for Taunton, said: "I don't know how this arose, but it is totally misleading."

Sir Edward, who bought the 336-acre, fifteenth century Cothay Manor near Wellington in 1972, when it was on the market for £200,000, said that he had been having talks over repaying part of the mortgage.

An out-of-court settlement was reached last September after it was revealed he owed mortgage arrears on the estate, now valued at £500,000.

Eagle Star, which specializes in executive mortgages for people who want to borrow more than building societies will lend, refused to reveal the size of loan or arrears. The company said that it had no fixed rules for deciding when to file a writ for default.

The company said that the mortgage on the property owned by Sir Edward, who also has a London home, will continue.

Sir Edward is not seeking re-election. He earns up to £100,000 a year as chairman of Lonrho and from other business interests, in addition to his MP's salary.

Janner angers Labour

By Sheila Gunn
Political Staff

Labour MPs reacted angrily yesterday to the defection of Mr Daniel Janner, a former parliamentary candidate, to the Conservative Party.

Mr Janner, aged 28, is the son of Mr Greville Janner, Labour MP for Leicester West, and grandson of the late Lord Janner, who also represented the seat for Labour.

Mr Daniel Janner, a barrister, left the Labour Party last autumn to join the SDP because of a dispute over the miners' strike. He had contested Bosworth for Labour in the 1983 general election.

He said: "Unlike Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, who has opted out of politics, I still want to fight the hard left and Militants. I now believe that the only place to do that effectively is in the Conservative Party.

"I had a flirtation with the SDP. I now believe it was a waste of time. I am now firmly convinced that the way to fight the hard left is to make sure they do not get in."

Mr Donald Anderson, a Labour spokesman on foreign affairs, said yesterday: "It is sad that he is on the fast train from party to party. It is difficult to see where he may stop at this speed. He is leaving at a time when Mr Neil Kinnock has largely overcome the Militant problem, which he gives as his reason for leaving. This is no reason for his father to feel embarrassed."

His defection comes two weeks after Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, Labour MP for Knowsley North, announced that he was being driven out of politics by the Militant Tendency.

Mr Janner has written an article for next month's issue of the Conservative newspaper *Newsline*, entitled *SDP Blues*.

He writes: "The problem is that in fact it really is a small party run in the main by extraordinarily nice, middle-aged, middle-class, politically wishy-washy people who are as likely to break the mould of British politics as Neil Kinnock is likely to stand down before the next general election."

He says that the SDP seemed to attract the wildly naive and the political virgins.

Mr Greville Janner is in Canada until Friday.

Security tight for 'loyalist invasion'

From Richard Ford

A big security operation began in the Irish Republic last night as the Rev Ian Paisley urged "loyalists" to travel to Dundalk, Co Louth, for the court appearance today of Mr Peter Robinson, the deputy leader of the Democratic Unionist Party.

Hundreds of Irish police and soldiers were on duty at the border to ensure the safety of Mr Paisley and Mr Robinson, because of fears of violence between loyalist and nationalist gangs in the strongly republican town.

Mr Paisley urged loyalists to show their solidarity with his deputy, who faces four charges arising out of the "invasion" of Clontibret, Co Monaghan, last week.

The DUP recognizes the publicity to be gained from the court hearing and the sight of perhaps thousands of loyalists arriving in the republic.

Mr Paisley urged, "as many people as possible, men with their wives, to go to Dundalk to be with Peter Robinson on the day of his trial. Every available loyalist should be there to show solidarity with Mr Robinson".

The Ulster Clubs' organization was finalizing plans for an operation which threatened to cause chaos on border roads.

Mr Jim Wells, a club member, said: "I am confident there will be several hundred people from my area alone. The idea is to have a very large convoy to give Peter Robinson protection. We don't think the gardai have the will to do so."

Mr Robinson is on bail on two charges of assaulting police, and maliciously damaging a police car and unlawful assembly. It is understood that authorities in the south are not ready to proceed with the case, and that he will be further remanded.

If Mr Robinson, who has pleaded not guilty to all four charges, is sent or elects for trial, it will be held at the circuit court in either Monaghan or Dublin.

Mr Michael Noonan, an Irish Government cabinet minister, appealed yesterday to loyalists to stay away from Dundalk, and refuse to allow themselves to be used as pawns for publicity purposes.

Mr Noonan said that no attempt would be made to stop people acting in a peaceful manner from crossing the border. He said that Mr Paisley, as "an Irishman", was also entitled to enter.

Investigation into CPSA election starts

The Electoral Reform Society today begins its investigation into the election which last month returned Mr John Macreadie, a supporter of Militant Tendency, as general secretary of the Civil and Public Services Association (CPSA).

Mr Macreadie was banned from taking office by the union's executive after allegations of irregularities in the ballot, in which he defeated Mr John Ellis, a moderate, by 121 votes of more than 40,000 cast.

CPSA members have had 28 days in which to register complaints about the ballot and it is understood that more than 40 have been received. The Electoral Reform Society will investigate and produce a report for the union's executive. The society said yesterday that the inquiry was expected to take several weeks.

Decisions on whether the ballot should be rerun, and if so, whether partially or in full, will be taken by the union's accountants, Hard Dowdy and Co, who acted as returning officers in the election.

Shipyard strike on dismissals

Hundreds of shipyard workers facing dismissal walked out yesterday, refusing to hear the management's redundancy plans.

Employees at the French-owned UIE yard at Clydebank, near Glasgow, stopped work after a lunchtime mass meeting and said they would not return until today.

A management plan to cut the workforce by hundreds was due to be presented to the unions yesterday afternoon but shop stewards said they would not attend any meeting.

They said they were angry at being kept in the dark over plans to cut short-term contract workers and possibly reduce the permanent staff of 530.

Reports have suggested the redundancies could be as high as 900. The unions say any reduction in the permanent workforce would break a six-year-old agreement to maintain existing levels.

The yard, which has a relatively trouble-free industrial relations record, has been badly affected by the world-wide slump in the oil industry.

As John Brown's it built the great luxury liners of the past but its main business now is oil rig construction.

Days ago its latest project, a £50-million rig, was launched from the yard by the Queen amid a blaze of publicity.

A company spokesman said all work at the yard had ceased. More than 1,400 men and women had walked out over what they claim has been the management's refusal to keep them informed about the survival plan.

A union spokesman said there would be no more work done at the yard until today. It was not clear whether management would press ahead and announce redundancies without meeting the unions.

The shipyard in its heyday was responsible for building the QE2, Queen Mary, and the royal yacht Britannia

Jobless in Jarrow march

Plans for a reenactment of the historic 1936 Jarrow march against unemployment were disclosed yesterday.

Thirty jobless people from Tyneside, and representatives of other regions of high unemployment, including Scotland, Wales, the West Midlands and Merseyside, will set off on October 5 to retrace the original route to highlight the unemployment crisis.

Two unemployed people wil join them from each of the 23 towns on the route. The march will end with a Trafalgar Square rally on November 2, then on November 5 a petition will be presented to Parliament.

Accompanying the march will be a touring theatre show, "Heads Held High", by Alan McDonald, writer for the television series *Brookside*.

The plans for the march were announced on a rain-swept platform at Jarrow's Metro station, beside a sculpture commemorating the original campaign.

One of the organisers, Mr Don Dixon, Labour MP for Jarrow, who as a seven-year-old watched the start of the original march, said: "Although the 1936 march achieved a lot, problems, in many ways, are as great as ever today, with Jarrow still suffering from very high unemployment.

"The official figure for the town is 27.6 per cent out of work, but in parts of the area it is higher than 50 per cent."

He said the march was being given donations of £100,000.

Mr Claude Robinson, aged 88, a veteran of the 1936 Jarrow march, at the unfurling of the banner

£16.5m for east coast sea defences

Mr Michael Jopling, the agriculture minister, has responded at the eleventh hour to calls for more funds to prop up Britain's failing flood sea defences by announcing a £16.5 million increase in grant aid to water authorities over the next three and a half years.

The principal targets for the extra cash are to be the East Anglian coastline and the coast at Seaford, Sussex. In both areas lack of money has prompted fears of breaches in coastal defences, causing serious flooding.

But the increases are at the expense of maritime district councils whose total coastal defence grant over the same period will be cut by £2 million to pay for them, ministry said yesterday. The move comes after a vigorous campaign by the Anglian Water Authority, responsible for 850 miles of sea defences from the Humber to the Thames Estuary, and local authorities and MPs, culminating in a plea for cash at a meeting last month between Mr James Prior, MP for Waveney, Sir Peter Tapsell, MP for East Lindsey, and the Prime Minister.

The authority had given warning that £15 million a year would need to be spent over the next 10 years on East Anglian sea defences, with a minimum spending of £10 million a year. But since 1984, its government grant had been cut by a quarter.

The authority has failed this year even to meet the minimum figure, in spite of trying to make up the difference with big increases in its precept levy on the county councils.

The extra cash means the AWA will be within striking distance of the £10 million expenditure

Parts of East Anglia face "serious risk" of a repeat of the 1953 floods, which swamped large tracts of land and led to the loss of lives after the sea defences were breached, the AWA says.

Danger spots include Felixstowe, where last winter a gaping hole appeared in the sea wall, the 10-mile stretch of coast between Happisburgh and Winterton, and Aldeburgh, home of the festival, where all that protects the town from the sea is a 30-year-old sea wall, the foundations of which are being constantly eroded.

Guns haul found in the post

Arms and ammunition hidden in nine packages were seized yesterday when Irish police foiled a terrorist gun-running operation (Richard Ford writes).

Nine handguns, parts of a sub-machine-gun and a quantity of ammunition were discovered after one of the packages burst open at a sorting office in Dublin city centre.

Police immediately sealed off the building and began searching other packages in case more illegal arms and ammunition was on the premises. The packages, destined for different addresses in the Dublin area, had been sent to republican terrorists from Chicago. The police later raided a number of homes and two men were being questioned last night.

The weapons find is the latest in a series of successes by security forces on both sides of the border during recent months in which there have been arms seizures in the Irish Republic, France and the Netherlands.

Meanwhile, in the North, the Provisional IRA threat to people servicing security forces has led to dustbin men refusing to collect refuse from Royal Ulster Constabulary bases at Cookstown, Dungannon and Newcastle.

Dustbin men in Strabane, Co Tyrone, have been refusing to collect rubbish from the local RUC base for several weeks, causing mounting piles of rubbish outside the station.

Man freed on warrant blunder

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An official said that they had been informed by the authorities for the Republic that yesterday's warrant were defective, that the defect was "irretrievable" and could not be remedied.

Under the Republic's Extradition Act 1965 extradition orders must be signed by a "judicial authority", which would mean a judge or someone holding judicial office.

The Republic's courts are not easy to satisfy in respect of extradition requirements.

The Attorney General's office said yesterday that "it was not, until after Glenholmes that the full rigours of the Republic's procedures become apparent to those issuing warrants".

The Irish judge described the warrants as "bad" because the "information" describing the offence and the suspect, laid before the London magistrate who had signed them, had not been sworn before him as it should have been.

A statement issued by the Attorney General's office later said that it was the responsibility of the Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland to advise as to the accuracy of warrants issued in Northern Ireland, with the Attorney General's role confined to considering the sufficiency of evidence in relation to the offences.

With warrants issued in England and Wales, the Director of Public Prosecutions undertook personally to ensure that warrants were valid.

Lead at open chess contest shared by 13

Only two of the five grandmasters competing in the Commonwealth open chess championship in London — de Firmian from the United States and Hjartarson from Iceland — have scored maximum points after two rounds (Harry Golombek writes).

De Firmian defeated Andersson of Sweden and Hjartarson won against the Indian player, Ravi. The lead is shared by 13 players.

The biggest upset in the second round was when grandmaster Kudrian lost against Depasquale from Australia. Plaskett drew with Mannion of Scotland and Shamkovich won against Stepak of Israel.

The first win by a computer was achieved by Novag Forte X, which defeated Singh of India.

Killer given child-care job

A council yesterday began an investigation to find out how a convicted child murderer was given a job looking after handicapped youngsters in Bradford, South Yorkshire.

Mike Waters, aged 48, who served 10 years of a life sentence for bludgeoning and strangling a girl aged nine, lied to get the £12,000-a-year job. He had been working at the centre for five years until his conviction was discovered this week. He has resigned.

BAe in £20m deal with US

British Aerospace has sold seven of its Jetstream 31 mini-airliners to a United States airline in an agreement worth up to £20 million.

Jetstream International Airlines, of Eyre, Pennsylvania, has an option on a further 14 of the 18-19 seat turboprop aircraft.

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Law Society sees legal aid proposals as second class service

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Radical proposals to overhaul the legal aid scheme could lead to a second class legal service for the public, according to the Law Society.

In a draft response to the legal aid scrutiny report published in June by the Lord Chancellor's Department, the society condemns the key proposal that legal advice on civil matters should no longer be provided by solicitors.

That should instead be provided by advice agencies such as Citizens' Advice Bureaux, the report proposes.

The society says that will waste resources; that publicly-funded legal advice will become "a second class service because funding will be inadequate to meet demand"; and that client choice will be reduced.

Abolishing the "green form scheme" under which solicitors at present give legal advice will "make some inner city legal aid practices uneconomic", the society says. "The consequence will be a reduction of legal services in areas where it is most needed."

The society's response, which has forwarded for consultation to local law societies and has yet to be approved by its council, makes a number of criticisms of the proposal.

Solicitors offer a service which complements that offered by advice agencies, it says. Such agencies already refer large numbers of cases to solicitors because they have neither time nor expertise to deal with them. Family, personal injury and crimmal cases are routinely referred.

For the advice agencies to provide skilled, up-to-date and legally-accurate advice on property, housing, welfare rights and access to children would mean "a major change in direction for them".

It "will in effect require the establishment of a legal service parallel to and duplicating the service already offered by solicitors" which would be a "waste of resources".

The society also casts doubts on the scrutiny team's costings for such a transfer of work. A 30 per cent increase in staffing is "plainly inadequate" to meet the huge volume of work the scrutiny team forsees for the new service, it says.

Other criticisms are that consumer choice will be reduced: a Greek may choose a Greek-speaking solicitor; an Asian an Asian solicitor. Under the proposals they would be deprived of that choice.

There could also be conflicts of interest in places where there is only one advice centre, even with several branch offices. Clients in rural areas would be particularly inconvenienced.

Finally, clients in many cases would "not know where to turn." Under the proposals, solicitors will still give advice concerning an imprisonable criminal offence. Members of the public will not know if an offence is imprisonable or not, the society says.

It was also "intolerable" that solicitors would have to ask exactly what offence had been charged before knowing what advice could be given.

The society urges a pilot study before the recommendations were implemented to avoid what would be a "massive disruption in the provision of advice to the public".

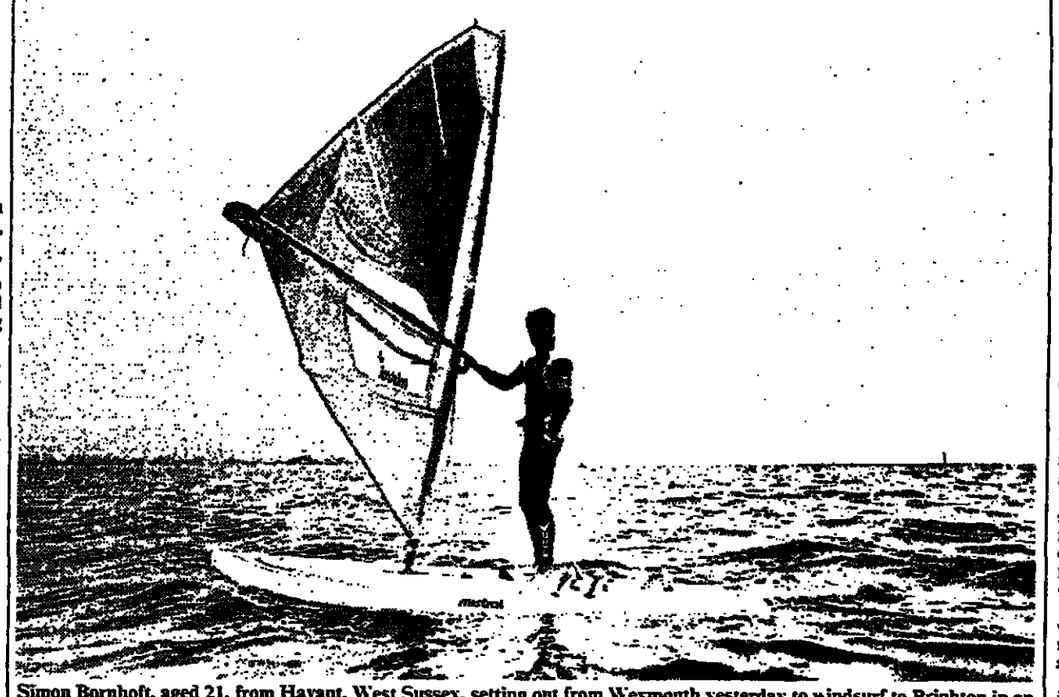
It says the proposals will "lead to a worse service for the public and yet fail to meet the Government's need for cost-effectiveness".

The society also criticizes a number of other proposals in the report: it is concerned that legal aid may be restricted to "the enforcement of defence of rights".

Such a restriction, which would remove legal aid for making a will or for conveyancing, would result in legal aid only being available after a dispute had arisen and not to arrange affairs to avoid a dispute.

The proposal that clients in civil cases should pay contributions towards the cost throughout the case breached the principle that contributions should be based on means and not on length.

There would also be the anomaly that the "better-off person with a quick case will pay less than the poorer person with an extended case".



Simon Bornhoft, aged 21, from Havant, West Sussex, setting out from Weymouth yesterday to windsurf to Brighton in an attempt to set a new endurance record of 90 hours. The record is 87 hours, 33 minutes.(Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

Cot deaths research

Weekend risk for infants

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

Some babies may be more at risk from cot deaths and other sudden fatal illnesses at weekends, researchers have found.

An analysis of more than 6,000 infant fatalities during a five-year period has shown that on weekends there was an increased risk of death in babies aged between three and twelve months.

The researchers believe that could be because parents are more hesitant to call a doctor at weekends for apparently minor illnesses in their baby, or because doctors are less likely to regard such calls as important.

Dr Michael Murphy, who led the study, said yesterday that the greater number of tragedies on Saturday and Sundays may be a "genuine phenomenon", perhaps reflecting changed parental routines as the baby gets older.

Dr Murphy said some of the cases, known as sudden infant death syndrome, could be preventable if parents and doctors were alerted to the risks and were more vigilant at weekends.

"It is possible that parents, and perhaps doctors, take more chances in this way with older infants. If a baby has survived the first three months of life, they may feel there is no need to worry unduly about apparently minor symptoms."

Dr Murphy, of the community medicine and medical statistics department of Southampton University, said that "hesitation or diffidence" in calling the doctor at weekends, or deficiencies in primary care at weekends, could explain the higher number of deaths.

The results of the analysis of sudden infant deaths, including those known as cot deaths, were published in the *British Medical Journal* last week.

Deaths of children under three months showed no association with the day of the week. But more children aged between three months and a year died at weekends, the statistics showed.

Dr Pamela Davies, secretary to the scientific advisory committee of the Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths, said yesterday: "If a child has minor symptoms during a weekend, parents should not hesitate to contact their doctor, because subtle changes can often be of great importance to a baby's health."

Research has shown that in up to 60 per cent of sudden infant deaths, minor symptoms, such as sniffles or coughs, were noticeable in the child in the preceeding week.

The analysis showed that babies aged between three months and one year were about 8 per cent more at risk of death during a weekend than any other day.

An average of 1.84 deaths occurred on all days of the week. On Saturdays, the average figure rose to 2.00, and on Sundays to 2.02 deaths.

"This represents a significant excess at weekends," Dr Murphy said.

Jealousy 'motive for attack'

The "deep hurt, frustration and jealousy" felt by Jayne Scott when she discovered her lesbian lover had fallen for another woman brought on an orgy of violence, the prosecution told the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

Miss Scott, aged 30, a gym teacher, of Croft Hill Road, Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire, denies causing and inflicting grievous bodily harm to Miss Susan Craker.

The Slough and Eton Secondary School deputy headmistress was battered on the head with a 2lb claw hammer last August.

The prosecution has alleged the attack happened eight days after Mrs Debbie Fox, with whom Miss Scott was living, slept with Miss Craker.

Miss Craker is now brain damaged, paralysed and in a wheelchair. She cannot read or write and is able to speak only a few halting words.

In his final speech, Mr John Hilton, for the prosecution, said the attacker was guilty of "a horrendous crime".

Whoever hit her intended to do her very serious harm. In the circumstances of the case he said it was right the jury had seen Miss Craker, heard her, and heard a lot about her.

He added: "The fact that in this case the protagonists are lesbians and a change of partnership took place gives this case a certain cause célèbre."

Mr Hilton said he had no idea where the jury's feelings lay, whether they felt incomprehension or sympathy for lesbians. But he hoped their attitude was one of understanding and tolerance.

Lesbian relationships were not as tolerated and far harder to replace than heterosexual relationships."You may think someone who is deprived or anticipates deprivation of their partner becomes far more possessive than the average heterosexual."

Mr Hilton said: "By its very ferocity this crime cries out for a motive." That, he said, was the green-eyed monster, jealousy. He appealed to the jury not to lose sight of reality. "May I say merely because there is motive, inclination or opportunity, it does not mean to say they are conclusive.

"If you take them individually, it may be they are not conclusive — but the sum total is overwhelming."

He added: "One thing is clear — that when Scott gave evidence, she made a desperate attempt to try and minimize the effect that the news of the love-making which had taken place between Debbie and Craker had on her."

Miss Scott had claimed the attack was by an intruder, but said she had not heard a struggle.

He alleged Miss Scott "made a fairly desperate attempt" to prepare the ground in case Miss Craker accused her. She also made preparation in case of a forensic science connection between her and the hammer.

He said of Miss Craker: "There have been few cases where such chilling evidence has ever been given. Those staccato answers, the use of nouns and the ability to remember some things and not others."

Mr Richard Cherrill, for the defence, said: "At the centre of this tragedy is the wreckage of a woman ... let there not be another tragedy which there would be if Jayne Scott is innocent and is convicted."

He said there was medical evidence that Miss Craker's memory had been defective.

"I do not say Miss Craker has deliberately lied to you but you must decide if her recollection is true. It must be a strong temptation for someone as injured as she is to find a culprit."

She had been so badly injured she could not possibly remember her attacker's identity.

The trial continues today.

Bailiff remedy for arrears 'archaic'

By Our Legal Affairs Correspondent

The landlord's remedy for tackling rent arrears by sending bailiffs to demand money or seize goods should be abolished, the Law Commission says in a working paper published today. There can scarcely be a greater shock for a tenant than finding bailiffs on his doorstep; demanding rent arrears and authorized to seize and sell his goods to pay what is outstanding, it says.

The bailiffs can appear without warning and without any court proceedings, under the remedy "distress for rent", which applies both to agricultural and business lettings and some residential ones.

The remedy has been described as "an archaic medieval relic, out of place in twentieth century housing management", the commission says.

There have also been complaints that bailiffs sometimes behave oppressively, seize unjustified quantities of goods for small sums of arrears and that although they need a certificate from a county court judge, are subject to too little control.

But there is a view that landlords are "peculiarly vulnerable creditors and therefore deserve the extra protection afforded by special remedies such as distress".

The Law Commission, the Government's watchdog body on law reform, concludes that the time has come for a change because the law is complicated, partly obsolete and out of step with modern ideas.

It is also "riddled with inconsistencies, uncertainties, anomalies and archaisms".

Among these anomalies are:

- A tenant with a claim against a landlord who has failed to do repairs cannot make a deduction from rent claimed in distress.
- Other people's goods, such as a rented car or borrowed video recorder, can also be seized with inadequate protection for their owners.
- Bailiffs cannot seize loose money, although raising money is their object.

The law is also hard to find. It is buried in 11 statutes, the earliest an Act passed in 1267; many separate sections in other acts and in hundreds of decided cases.

It provisionally concludes that "distress for rent" be abolished.

The commission invites views on what should be done by December 1.

The Law Commission: working paper 97: Distress for Rent (Stationery Office, Conquest House, 37-38 John Street, Theobalds Road, London WC1 2BQ: £4.75).

Motorway bonuses extended

By Mark Ellis

A bonus scheme for contractors who repair Britain's motorways is being extended by the Government, which says it can make substantial savings for only £1 million in bonus payouts.

Mr Peter Bottomley, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, said yesterday the success of the bonus and penalty scheme introduced two years ago by the then Transport Secretary, Mr Nicholas Ridley, was good news for road-users and would mean fewer roadworks, especially on the August 25 Bank Holiday.

The Department of Transport says the scheme, known as lane rental, under which contractors are charged a daily rent for work that overruns the allotted period or rewarded for early completion, is reducing the backlog of repair work, but critics fear too little is being spent on the problem.

Last year 12 lane rental contracts worth £31 million were completed on average 38 per cent faster than expected and the Department estimated it saved 499 days of delay, worth more than £8 million.

Penalties range from £1,000 to £40,000 and the exact figure is assessed by a computer to take into account traffic flows, queues, vehicle operating costs and the size of the contract. The £1.6 million paid in bonuses was offset by £670,000 in penalty charges.

Mr Bottomley said: "Lane rental has provided a viable solution to the delays. It is a massive benefit to the road-user, taxpayer and the Government.

"The effect of competition for contract work keeps prices 20 per cent lower in real terms so there is no significant increase in costs to the department in paying the bonuses. Competition is the best form of co-operation."

This year 21 lane rental contracts worth £45 million have been approved. They cover more than half of the big motorway repairs.

Mr Bottomley said a special effort would be made to keep roads clear during the Bank holiday weekend, but some roadworks were too large to be safe or economic to stop.

GA premiums to increase this year

General Accident, Britain's largest motor insurer, will raise its motor premium rates by 10 per cent before the end of this year. The rise follows two increases by GA this year — from 5 to 7 per cent in February and from 8 to 9 per cent in June.

The company said the rising number of road accidents was responsible for the increase.

Lenny Henry shaping up for his first acting role in a series of six situation comedies on BBC1 television this autumn (Photograph: Leslie Lee).

BBC discovers a 'superstar'

By Gavin Bell, Arts Correspondent

Mr Sid Jenkins, an RSPCA inspector in Yorkshire, is tipped to become a "superstar".

The unlikely discovery features high on the list of a £60 million package of drama, comedy and documentary programmes scheduled by BBC1 television this autumn.

Mr Jenkins and his team are the guardians of endangered creatures great and small in *Animal Squad*, a six-part documentary series that questions whether Britain is really a nation of animal lovers.

"I predict Sid Jenkins will be the television star of 1986. He is an extraordinary character, his dedication and sincerity shine through as he tackles a very depressing job. Your heart just goes out to him. Sid is going to be a folk hero."

The unusual accolade comes from Mr Michael Grade, BBC television's director of programmes, who singled out the series for special mention during an autumn preview reception yesterday.

"It started out as a single documentary. But when the producer looked at the rushes, he called me to say this chap was pure gold and deserved a series. When I saw the passion and caring depicted in the film, I agreed at once."

Paul Berriff, an award-winning film producer, followed Mr Jenkins and his team round Yorkshire as they investigated complaints of animal abuse.

They found evidence of cock-fighting and badger baiting, a self-proclaimed witch who is alleged to have performed an autopsy on a dog, and horrific conditions in a battery chicken farm.

Another social documentary was *Childwatch*, in which Esther Rantzen and Sue Cook examine child abuse.

The 90-minute programme is based on 3,000 questionnaires submitted by victims of physical violence, neglect and sexual abuse.

It reports on some of the cases, and will also launch a nationwide, confidential telephone service for children in danger.

Other documentary highlights include an *Omnibus* special on the Bolshoi Ballet, and a thirtieth anniversary focus on the Hungarian uprising of 1956 featuring interviews with survivors and archive film.

In a lighter vein, the children's science-fiction hero from *Doctor Who* goes on trial for his life — in more ways than one.

The long-running series was dropped last year because of declining viewing figures and concern within the BBC about scenes of explicit violence.

"The first episode of the new run is much less violent. It's a vast improvement, but I'll be awaiting further episodes before deciding on its future," Mr Grade said.

Both BBC channels will be screening special programmes to mark the fiftieth anniversary of BBC television on November 2, but details are being kept secret.

Mr Sid Jenkins, RSPCA inspector cum superstar.

BT hit by fraudulent credit calls

Trial telephone kiosks for the exclusive use of ordinary credit card holders have been costing British Telecom several thousands of pounds in fraudulent calls, a court was told yesterday.

On just one credit card alone, a band of cheats made £8,000 worth of free international calls over a six-week period, Mr Ernest Ridgeway, for the prosecution, told Horseferry Road Magistrates Court.

Mr Simon Gedge, defending three Brazilian students caught using the stolen Barclaycard, said: "It is a new twist in the consumer credit society in which we live."

The three, living at Inverness Terrace, Paddington, west London, admitted dishonestly receiving the stolen credit card, on which a total of 516 calls, mainly to Brazil, were made from kiosks at Victoria station.

Miss Izilda Cunha, aged 30, admitted making 10 fraudulent calls and was fined £400. She was ordered to pay £228 in compensation to British Telecom. Mr Renato Amapal, aged 29, admitted making three calls, and was fined £400. Miss Maria Rodrigues, aged 31, admitted making nine calls, was fined £400 and ordered to pay £106 compensation.

Mr Ridgeway said the three claimed they had been responsible for only a limited amount of the calls.

He said British Telecom had not devised a way to determine whether the caller was the genuine owner of the credit card inserted.

Several others have been arrested for misusing the kiosks, which do not take the special British Telecom Phonecards.

Relic of technology for sale

By Angella Johnson

The first transmitter to bring cable television to Swindon, Wiltshire, is for sale.

But although several communications firms have shown interest in the technological monument to the 1960s, it looks set to become part of a nature reserve on the Wanborough Downs.

Mr Peter Beaufort, whose estate agency is handling the sale, said that it was not known if the aerial and its two satellite dishes, built in 1961, were still working.

He said that the quarter-acre of land on which the transmitter stands would probably be best suited to housing butterflies or other forms of wildlife, because of its isolation and undergrowth.

"It is a real challenge for us to try and sell land with such an unusual and specialized equipment, and we are trying to find out if it is still useful."

"It is a sign of how quickly technology is changing that Thorn EMI have already made redundant this transmitter which only 30 years ago was hailed as new and revolutionary."

Sister pleads for Mr Kipper to come forward

Miss Tamsin Lamplugh: flew home to be with family

By Michael Horsnell

The sister of Miss Susannah Lamplugh, the missing west London estate agent, yesterday asked the man who calls himself Mr Kipper to come forward and put her family out of its misery.

At her parents' home in East Sheen, Miss Tamsin Lamplugh said: "I should like to think Susannah is still safe.

"I haven't even thought she might have been murdered. I am just appealing for her abductor to let us know where she is."

Miss Lamplugh, aged 24, flew home from her job in New Zealand as a hotel management representative to be with her parents, elder brother and younger sister.

She is planning with police to go through letters her sister wrote to her abroad to see if they produce any clues to the identity of her abductor.

Miss Susannah Lamplugh, aged 25, disappeared on July 28 after leaving her office to show a man calling himself Mr Kipper a house in Shorrolds Road, Fulham.

Det Supt Nicholas Carter, who is leading the police inquiry, said: "A man who has done what this man has is likely to brag about it. We want to know who knows the secret and is protecting him.

"We are encouraged by Tamsin's return for the sake of the family after 16 days of sheer misery and pain from not knowing where she is. An anonymous call would put them out of their misery."

A taxi driver has told police of picking up a fare in the area where she is believed to have disappeared. The passenger told him: "I'm glad you've come because there's a couple over there having a right rucking and I think they thought I was watching them".

But police appeals for the passenger to come forward have produced no response.

Portfolio Gold

Borrowed computer a winner

A borrowed computer won Mr Ken Francis, of Quinton, Birmingham, a half-share in the £8,000 Portfolio Gold prize yesterday.

"I feed all of the numbers into the computer every morning and the program I wrote checks them against my card," Mr Francis said.

"It takes a bit longer using the computer but is more fun and I use it to check my pools as well."

He said that he used the small Japanese computer, borrowed from a friend, to teach a computer course when it was not working out his possible winnings.

The £4,000 prize is his first win with the computer. He will now take his wife on a holiday and buy a video recorder.

Mr Francis has been reading *The Times* for a year and started playing Portfolio Gold when it began earlier this year.

The other winner, Mrs Sheila Montgomery, of Glasgow, also intends to spend the £4,000 prize on a holiday.

"We have always wanted to go to the United States. Planning it will be part of the fun," Mrs Montgomery said.

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Rock concert death remand

Three men from Stevenage, Hertfordshire, were remanded in custody until August 21 by magistrates at Stevenage yesterday accused of the murder of a Scottish rock fan at the Queen concert held at Knebworth Park near Stevenage last Saturday night.

Adam Ozdale Grant, aged 21, of Julians Road, Colin Peter Ritchings aged 24 of Palmeston Court, and Robert Dean Taylor, also aged 24, of Wisden Road, are accused of murdering Mr Thomas McGuigan of Airdrie.

Helicopter in Healey search

A helicopter using a heat-seeking camera flew over Prestatyn, Clwyd yesterday looking for bodies buried in the beach area as part of the investigation into the disappearance of the Healey family from Stockport.

Sixty police officers from Greater Manchester and North Wales toured caravans and seaside camps seeking information about Mr Robert Healey, aged 37, Mrs Greeba Healey, aged 40, and her daughter Marie, aged 13.

Green pebble puzzle solved

The mystery of pebbles found on the beach at Penmaenmawr, Gwynedd, which glowed green and gave off a burning sensation when handled, has been solved.

Geologists at Llanrhos, Llandudno, said yesterday that they believed microscopic marine organisms were responsible, after a Gwynedd fire service unit spent several hours searching the beach in case chemicals had been washed ashore.

Boy's death 'suspicious'

Scotland Yard yesterday launched an investigation into the death of a south London boy which they are treating as suspicious.

Lee Kendal, aged 14, of Hazel Way, Bermondsey, collapsed in a park last Friday and died five days later in hospital. Friends claimed he had been among boys sniffing typing correction fluid thinner and police say further tests are to be carried out.

Court plea to find girl

A man charged with abducting a girl aged 15 has been asked by a court to help to find her.

Magistrates at Reading, Berkshire, agreed to lift their original condition of bail that Steven Stockwell, aged 28, of Whitley, Reading, must not see or contact the girl after hearing that she has disappeared since his last appearance in court on July 22.

Meningitis city survey

A medical survey is being conducted in Plymouth into why the incidence of meningitis has been five times the national average.

The study is being carried out with Stroud, Gloucestershire where the illness has affected more than 100 people since 1981.

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South Africa in crisis: National Party meets as blacks reject homeland status

Botha congress agrees on continued need for racial segregation

From Michael Hornsby, Durban

The federal congress of the ruling National Party, meeting here yesterday, agreed that separate political structures for the different race groups, and the segregation of residential areas and schools, must be maintained in South Africa.

Motions passed by the two-day congress, which was opened on Tuesday night by President Botha, confirmed the strongly conservative mood of the party, reflecting the Government's determination not to deviate from the basic constitutional principle of racial segregation.

This was set out most clearly *in a speech by Dr* Gerrit Viljoen, the Minister of Education and Development, *seconding a motion on* constitutional development. A former chairman of the Broederbond, Dr Viljoen is one of the intellectual gurus of the National Party and close to President Botha.

"Protection of minority *rights and the entrenchment* of group security are essential against the background of the bitter consequences resulting, in many lands and at many times, from majority domination in *multi-cultural* societies," Dr Viljoen told the congress.

"For the effective protection of minority rights the *National Party considers it* essential that, within the realities of South Africa, participation in the political processes should be on a group basis.

"*Participation on the* basis of regions only will not effectively and peacefully accommodate the population diversity of South Africa; therefore political participation also on the basis of population groups and communities is essential."

This approach, Dr Viljoen insisted, did not imply support for apartheid. "It is a serious misconception that political representation based on population groups (i.e. race) has anything to do with discrimination or the outdated concept of apartheid," he declared, illustrating the gap between Pretoria's and the outside world's understanding of the term.

The motion on constitutional development approved by the congress recommended the creation of a "Council of State" in which "leaders and other representatives of all the political entities may participate in policy formulation over common interests by means of consensus decision-taking".

By "political entities", it appears, are meant the rural tribal homelands, the autonomous black "city states" outside the homelands envisaged by President Botha in his *speech on Tuesday*, as well as the other political structures and bodies representing whites, *mixed-blood* Coloureds and Indians.

All these entities would supposedly be in charge of their "own affairs", such as hospitals, schools and so on, and send delegates to the Council of State where matters of common interest, such as presumably foreign affairs, defence, finance and justice, would be discussed and decisions taken by consensus.

"Consensus" is a code word here meaning, in essence, a *form of decision-taking which* ensures that whites, and more specifically the National Party, cannot be outvoted. (Consensus, for example, is the term used to describe the operation of the existing tricameral Parliament set up for whites, Coloureds and Indians).

In a separate motion proposed by the powerful Minister of National Education, Mr F. W. de Klerk, who is leader of the National Party in the Transvaal, the congress agreed that "the best interests *of all the population groups*" in South Africa required "the assurance of their own *community life for all communities, inter alia*, by means of the maintenance of their own schools and residential areas wherever practicably possible".

There has been talk over the past year of making adherence to the Group Areas Act, which enforces racial separation of residential areas, voluntary — that is, whites in a particular town or district could choose to open it to all races if they so wished.

Mr de Klerk slammed the door on that possibility. "When it comes to the fundamental corner-stones of group security, such as an own community life, own residential areas and schools, then the *National Party believes that* some or other provision, embodied in binding measures, is imperative in order to ensure proper order and meaningful association between the individual and the group".

Unless group coherence was maintained, "the friction potential would be extended to all corners of the country", he declared. Without it, South Africa would be unable to meet its greatest challenge, which was "to compose a *symphony from seemingly* discordant sounds".

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People from the township of Siyabuswa showing their delight after the leaders of the KwaNdebele homeland reversed their previous decision to accept nominal independence from the South African Government.

Zimbabwe reassured about oil

Harare (AP) — Four international oil companies supplying Zimbabwe said yesterday that they did not expect imports to be disrupted if South Africa imposed economic embargoes on black-ruled nations in the region, the Zimbabwe Inter-African news agency reported.

Caltex, Mobil, Shell-BP and Total said they would back Mr Robert Mugabe's efforts to secure *alternative transport* routes and sources of supply, the semi-official agency reported.

Zimbabwe gets most of its petrol by pipeline from the Mozambique port of Beira, on the Indian Ocean. But much of its aviation fuel and lubricants are ferried into the country by rail and road from *South Africa*.

The Government has set up a special Cabinet committee to explore ways of blunting the impact of possible counter-sanctions by South Africa.

Pretoria orders Harare maize despite tensions

From Jan Raath, Harare

While political tensions rise between South Africa and Zimbabwe, Pretoria is to rely yet again on its northern neighbour for food.

In March and April this year, Zimbabwe sent 206,000 tons of white maize by rail to South Africa, which suffered widespread crop failure after a severe summer drought and *still had to honour a long-*standing contract to sell yellow maize to Taiwan.

***Ground and milled maize,* cooked into a stiff, dry porridge, is the staple food of most southern African blacks. The yellow variety, however, is regarded as unpalatable and is sold for food only when mixed in a low ratio with white maize.**

Reliable sources confirmed here that Pretoria has asked for another 250,000 tons of *white maize*.

The delivery of the crop, however, has been stalled by Pretoria's "take it or leave it" offer of only £66 a ton. This compares with £82 a ton paid for the March and April deliveries, representing a loss of £4 million on the second order. Zimbabwe's Grain Marketing Board, the only body permitted to deal in maize, has rejected the offer.

But alternative arrangements are being made. The sources said Zimbabwe was now seeking private companies to undertake the delivery.

They said the private contractor would *clearly make no* direct profit, but could stand to win a substantial proportion of the foreign exchange earned from South Africa's payment in rands, instead of in Zimbabwe dollars.

Zimbabwe, after two rainy and abundant seasons, is desperate to reduce its maize stockpile. Early next year it *will have grown to an* unmanageable two million tons. Storage space is said to be very limited and the existing stockpile is costing £16 million in interest charges alone.

Botha call welcomed by Reagan

From Michael Binyon, Washington

President Reagan has welcomed a call by President *Botha for Western* leaders to meet South Africa to resolve the country's crisis, and said the US was willing to do whatever it could to help.

But he did not think he would need to attend such a meeting between the US, Britain, France and West Germany in person. It could be arranged between foreign ministers. He insisted no country could dictate policy to South Africa, a sovereign nation.

Mr Reagan also stoutly defended his refusal to impose punitive sanctions. He told a press conference in Chicago that many black leaders in South Africa had told him of their opposition to sanctions, and insisted that President Botha wanted to see an end to apartheid.

"Punitive sanctions would not *only be disruptive to* surrounding states ... but would also be very punitive to the people we want to help." And in an extraordinary harsh criticism of the African National Congress, the main black organization in South Africa, he *suggested it was* influenced by communists and was trying to foment chaos and economic collapse through sanctions.

"The one group that is in support of them in South Africa is a group that very *definitely has* been the most radical, and wants the disruption that would come from *massive unemployment and* hunger and desperation of the people, because it is their belief that they could then rise out of all that disruption and seize control."

● **LONDON:** The Foreign Office yesterday expressed "*disappointment*" at the general content of President Botha's address to the congress of the *ruling National* Party in Durban on Tuesday (Rodney Cowton writes).

In particular, it reacted coolly to the idea of a conference involving the US, Britain and other European and southern African states.

In a statement, the Foreign Office said it was disappointed that President Botha showed *no signs of taking the leap* forward which was so clearly necessary. Britain remained convinced that successful dialogue could take place only if the representatives of a full range of black opinion in South Africa were involved.

Japan takes big step in space

Tokyo (AFP) — Japan's National Space Development Agency (Nasda) has made the first launch of its H1 rocket, which is partly powered by liquid oxygen and hydrogen, placing two satellites in orbit 938 miles above Earth.

The H1 is the first rocket to use a Japanese-designed *inertial* guidance system and a second-stage engine using liquid oxygen and hydrogen.

Despite this breakthrough, Japan cannot become truly competitive in the international market until 1994, when the next generation of Japanese rockets is due for its first commercial launch.

Kenya finance panic deepens

Nairobi (AFP). — One of Kenya's oldest financial institutions, the stockbroking company Dyer and Blair, has been forced to halt its operations following the collapse of the Union Bank, which held the firm's *main* account, the *Standard* newspaper said.

The panic in the banking and *business community* was sparked last month by the collapse of another private bank, the Continental Bank.

Turks killed

Ankara (Reuter) — At least eight Turkish Army privates and a major were killed and three soldiers wounded when Kurdish insurgents ambushed a military convoy near the south-eastern town of Ulu-dere, close to the Iraqi border.

Tanker toll

Taipei (AP) — Rescuers found three bodies floating in Kaohsiung harbour, raising to 13 the death toll from explosions on board a 41,000-ton tanker that was about to be scrapped. At least 50 people were seriously injured.

Labor loses

Sydney (Reuter) — The Australian opposition Liberal Party has won the once-safe Labor seat of Bass Hill, formerly held by the ex-premier of New South Wales, Mr Neville Wran, in the state Parliament. The Liberal candidate won by 103 votes in a 22 per cent swing against Labor.

Floods spread

Peking (Reuter) — One hundred thousand people are working round the clock to bolster dykes in north-east China, where floods have struck 2,500 villages and *threaten the city of Harbin*.

Czechs stay

Stockholm — Eight Czechs have gone missing from a *Soviet cruise ship which put in* here this week, and six of them have applied for political *assylum in Sweden*.

Sect ousted

Hong Kong (Reuter) — More than 20 members of the *Children of God* sect have been ordered to leave China for preaching sexual freedom.

Death slide

Wellington (Reuter) — A young American skier wearing nylon trousers slid 150 yards to his death in *New Zealand's* Southern Alps after he sat down to rest, a park ranger said, adding: "He had no way of stopping himself."

Irish and French UN troops under fire as Amal fails to curb gunmen

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

Irish and Fijian, as well as French, troops of the United Nations *Interim Force in* southern Lebanon came under machine gun and rocket attack yesterday in a continuation of the battles between the UN and Shia Muslim Amal militia men which had left four men dead and 17 French troops *wounded on* Tuesday.

Another French soldier was injured in the latest attacks, although by midday Amal commanders appeared to have restored their half-hearted ceasefire.

Intermittent shooting had gone on all night around the town of Marrakeh as Shia gunmen, angry at the killing of *two local militia officials* by French troops on Monday night, continued to fire at UN positions.

Amal blamed the truce violations on "friends and comrades" of the two dead men, although the truth may be a little more uncomfortable. For many Hezbollah (Party of God) gunmen appear to have involved themselves in the battles; they are not under Amal's control and *oppose the presence of French* troops anywhere in Lebanon.

Their existence in Marrakeh is not officially admitted by Amal and Mr Nabih Berri, the Amal leader in Beirut, had to content himself yesterday with a public statement urging that good relations should be restored with the UN.

The Israeli occupation *Army in the far south of* Lebanon almost was the target of a suicide car bombing yesterday but plain clothes Shin Bet secret service agents managed to prevent the attack and to capture the prospective car bomber.

According to local reports in the Hasbaya region, the Shin Bet men found the driver sitting in a parked van with 600 lb of explosives in the boot. He was apparently waiting *for a routine military* rotation of Israeli tanks and armoured personnel carriers which regularly passes down the main road near Hasbaya on its way to the Israeli frontier.

Israeli agents were later reported to have detained eight civilians.

Meanwhile Mr John Gray, the *British Ambassador to* Lebanon, yesterday visited Sidon to discuss the case of Mr Alec Collett, the kidnapped British freelance writer, with the provincial governor and the Army commander.

Mr Collett's captors were believed to have been holding him in the Ein Helwe Palestinian camp in Sidon until they released a video tape purporting to show Mr Collett dangling from a gallows.

Mr Gray said that he "still lacked confirmation of the claim" of Mr Collett's death. "We need evidence to clear up the issue," he said.

A French soldier taking cover at Marrakeh, south Lebanon, as Shia Amal militiamen lay siege to French Unifil troops.

Paris sends sympathy message

Paris — M Jacques Chirac, the French Prime Minister, and M André Giraud, his Defence Minister, have sent messages of sympathy to the French contingent of the UN force in southern Lebanon for the injuries in the attack (Susan MacDonald writes).

M Chirac gave his support for "the courageous way the contingent was carrying its peace-keeping mission under difficult conditions."

Some 1,400 French soldiers are stationed in Lebanon; 10 have died and several been wounded since they arrived in 1978.

Since April there have been several rumours, denied by Paris, that the French are withdrawing part of their forces. The Government says it is not a question of withdrawal but of redeployment.

Swedes insult the seafood pride of Louisiana

Claws out in crayfish war

From Christopher Mosey, Stockholm

Today is Crayfish Day in Sweden, the day special plates are brought out, trestle tables are set up by lakesides, paper lanterns are lit, funny hats donned and crayfish, each of which must be at least 20 cms long, are consumed quite literally by the ton. There is an almost mystical significance to it all for Swedes.

The reputation of the Swedish crayfish has apparently been little damaged by radioactive fall-out from the Chernobyl nuclear disaster *which was particularly high in* Sweden. The experts raved about its "taste, consistency and light colour".

The crayfish tradition is to Sweden *what Beaujolais nou*veau is to France and the Glorious Twelfth to Britain. It has been built up on the fact that from midnight on the second Thursday in August it becomes permissible to fish for them.

This year fresh crayfish are selling at about £40 per kilo.

And this year there was great excitement when, for the first time, Louisiana crayfish were allowed to compete for *Swedish favours alongside the* domestic and Turkish varieties. But to the horror of Americans of patriotic disposition living here, *Dagens Nyheter*, the main Swedish daily newspaper whose annual crayfish preview is eagerly awaited, awarded the newcomer from the Deep South a derisory one-star rating, compared *with four* for both Swedish and Turkish brands.

"It goes against all the traditions of the Swedish crayfish", was the damning verdict of the paper's culinary experts. "It is dark red, large and sweetish in taste, the *broth is muddy, and the skin* and claws tough.

The outrage of US citizens can be compared to that of a colony of East Enders defending jellied eels from foreign attack.

Dr Sheldon Litt, an Americ*an psychologist living in* Stockholm, denounced the test as "rigged to accord with Swedish *political* preferences", while admitting somewhat sheepishly that as a native New Yorker he had never actually eaten Louisiana crayfish.

Mr John Burton, aged 62, an American touring Sweden *with his wife Ellie, who lives* near New Orleans, was outraged. "I've been eating Louisiana crayfish *all my life*," he said. "In my book there's no seafood better. Who do these guys think they are?"

Seventy-five per cent of the *3,000 tons of crayfish that will* be consumed tonight and in the weeks to come are, with *the exception of the* American intruder, imported from Turkey.

Six leaders seek test ban meeting

Athens — The leaders of six countries who met in Mexico to offer their services for the verification of a nuclear test ban treaty have asked the leaders of the US and the Soviet Union to send experts to discuss the proposals (Mario Modiano writes).

The texts of the almost identical letters were released in the capitals of the six — Argentina, Mexico, Greece, Sweden, *India and Tanzania*.

"We believe that we are in a position to make a contribution in the field of verification," the letters said.

Anzus pact sails into stormy waters as interests conflict over trade as well as nuclear issues

Australia caught in discord between alliance partners

From Stephen Taylor, Sydney

The formal suspension of New Zealand from Anzus by the United States has left Australia wedged uncomfortably between the two disputants.

The strain of this position has been showing for some time, but is made particularly clear by the communiqué issued *after* the meeting between Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, and Mr Bill Hayden, Australia's Foreign Minister.

Washington has tried before to persuade *Canberra to be* more robustly critical of the Lange Government's policy, *but until now the strength of* links between Australia and New Zealand, which in the *military sphere include* the relationship forged by the Anzacs at Gallipoli, has been a restraint.

Canberra expressed regret at New Zealand's nuclear ban, but stopped short *of directly* supporting US retaliation. The communiqué changes *that*.

Australia's endorsement of the view that "New Zealand's current policies detract from individual and collective capacity to resist armed attack", and expression of understanding for the US action, is the most unequivocal criticism of its old friend yet.

The communiqué was the result of lengthy and intensive negotiations, but such remarks, one foreign affairs official in Canberra noted, "might as well have come direct from the Pentagon". The *quid pro quo*, for Canberra, is the direct linkage for the first time of trade and defence interests.

The *communiqué contains* reference to Australia's vociferous complaints over the US *invasion of its markets with* subsidized grain sales.

There was no indication, *however, of a reversal of the* Reagan Administration's policy, which the Hawke Government says could cost Australia more than $Aus 500 million (£210 million) a year.

***Behind the* rhetoric, Canberra officials are adamant that there will not be any *change to what for months* have been separate bilateral defence alliances with the US *and New Zealand*. "Whatever Reagan does about the Kiwis, as far as we are concerned it's *business as usual*," an official at the Defence Department said.**

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said: "We regard our obligations to New Zealand as constant and undiminishing."

There is no US objection to the continuation of those links, it is said. The form of the relationship is the same as it was under the umbrella of Anzus: Australian and New Zealand forces continue to be involved in joint exercises; personnel are exchanged between the three services on a regular basis; and the two *countries co-operate in joint* equipment purchases wherever possible, an example *being the British Hammel* 105mm field gun.

A Defence official said : "New Zealand *ships* are often in our waters. We have had a dozen exercises this year and there will be no change to that."

There is also the sensitive question of intelligence. New Zealand has the facility to monitor maritime movements in the region, which it has indicated is still available to Canberra and therefore remains in Western defence interests.

The fact remains, however, that the meeting ushered in a new era of bilateral defence ties in the Pacific which signify a diminution of regional security.

***Canberra's hope* must now be that the anti-nuclear sentiment stirred in New Zealand *dies out before it becomes* a more potent force in the region at large, and perhaps Australia itself.**

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US sugar deal with China further sours relations with Canberra

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

Washington has announced the sale of its entire stockpile of 145,850 tonnes of raw sugar to China at 4.75 cents a pound, two cents below the prevailing world price.

The $15.3 million (about *£10.2 million) sale has an*gered key allies such as Australia, which has already *bitterly criticized President* Reagan's recent decision to subsidize US grain sales to the Soviet Union.

The Agricultural Department said the sugar would be delivered early next year and that no credit was involved in the sale.

Sugar analysts calculated that the sale, negotiated with the China National Cereals, Oils and Foodstuffs Import and Export Corporation, was made with the aid of some *$38.6 million in government* subsidies.

China is one of Australia's *major export markets, taking* 490,000 tonnes of Australian sugar last year. The Australian *Sugar Board* yesterday said the US sale showed that Washington was an "indiscriminate dumper" of subsidized produce on the world market.

The Administration, under pressure from growing trade protectionist moves in Congress, has been trying to get rid of the sugar stockpile for some time. China, with its refineries, was an obvious market.

Washington accumulated the sugar when domestic producers opted to turn the 1984-85 harvest over to the Agricultural Department rather than repay government loans, *taken out against the* crop, from earnings at depressed prices.

The wheat and sugar sales are seen as part of Mr Reagan's determination to *help hard-pressed* American farmers in the run-up to the November elections.

● **SYDNEY:** Canberra yesterday angrily attacked Wash*ington for selling cut-price* sugar to China and warned that its military alliance with *the US might stand or fall on* the issue of subsidized trade (Reuter reports).

The Australian Government, which has already formally protested against proposed US sales of subsidized wheat to the Soviet Union, said the sugar sale would further damage its ailing economy.

Washington's announcement of the sale came just one day after Australia and the US condemned protectionism at defence talks in San Francisco.

Mr Bill Hayden, the Australian Foreign Minister, said in a radio interview from San Francisco that the sale threatened *the welfare of all* Australians. "It's as serious as that."

Mr Hayden said relations with the US could be approaching a significant threshold.

Moscow faces earnings crisis

Vienna (Reuter) — The Soviet Union faces a collapse in its hard currency earnings this year after the crash in the price of oil, its main export to the West, according to a report published yesterday.

The Vienna Institute for Comparative Economic Studies forecast that Moscow would lose some $7 billion (£4.7 billion), or one-third of its hard currency revenue, in 1986 as a result of the two-thirds drop in world oil prices *earlier this year*.

Herr Jan Stankovsky, who wrote the report, warned that things could turn out even worse for Moscow. He said that his estimates were based on the assumption that Opec's plans to slash production by 20 per cent by September would boost world prices significantly.

Moscow could lose another $3.5 billion this year because of the dollar's dramatic decline against other leading currencies, according to the institute. Moscow sells oil for dollars but buys most of its *hard currency imports, apart* from grain, in Western European currencies.

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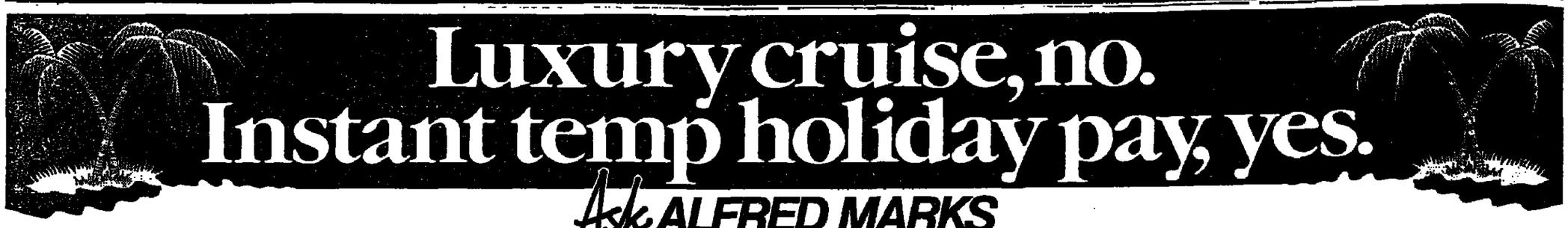

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Benazir Bhutto barred from Punjab

Pakistan's opposition leaders detained on eve of Independence Day

From Hasan Akhtar, Islamabad

In a swift countrywide move, the authorities in Pakistan have barred Miss Benazir Bhutto, the Pakistan People's Party leader, from travelling to Lahore, and have detained several opposition leaders in Karachi, Lahore, Rawalpindi and Faisalabad.

They have also banned all public meetings and demonstrations, except those held officially in Lahore, the capital of Punjab, to celebrate Pakistan's Independence Day today.

The government action followed the rejection by the opposition alliance of 10 parties, the Movement for the Restoration of Democracy (MRD), of an appeal from Mr Mohammad Khan Junejo, the Prime Minister and president of the ruling Muslim League, not to hold an Independence Day mass rally in Lahore. The Prime Minister has already cancelled his own public meeting in Lahore.

The district magistrate of Lahore has issued an order banning all public demonstrations and meetings in Lahore from August 13 to 15.

The public has been asked not to carry arms, raise slogans or use abusive language.

According to reports from Karachi, Rawalpindi and Lahore, Miss Bhutto told her followers that she was barred from entering Punjab for five days. She returned to her Karachi home at Clifton.

Among those arrested in the three cities were Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan, Rao Abdul Rashid, Rana Shaukat Mahmud, General Tikka Khan (secretary-general of Miss Bhutto's People's Party), Sheikh Rafiq, Makhdoom Khaliquzzaman, Syed Qaim Ali Shah, Khawaja Khairuddin, Meraja Mohammad Khan, Iqbal Haider and Fatehyab Ali Khan.

Most of the arrested leaders

Miss Bhutto: banned from travelling to Lahore

and workers belong to the People's Party which, as an MRD component, is regarded as the most potent threat to the Government.

On Monday Mr Junejo cancelled his own party rally planned for Lahore today, apparently to avoid open confrontation with Miss Bhutto and the MRD leaders, who were determined to hold their own public meeting about the same time on the same day in close proximity to the government party's meeting.

It was generally believed that Miss Bhutto, who has been able to draw crowds of hundreds of thousands since her return from Europe in April, would be able to demonstrate her massive popular support at the Lahore meeting, in contrast to Mr Junejo's rally.

While cancelling his own meeting, Mr Junejo said he was calling off Muslim League rallies and processions across the country in order to maintain law and order and to avoid confrontation on Independence Day. He appealed to the opposition parties to reciprocate his gesture. The MRD, however, rejected it.

Delhi gains power to seal borders

Delhi (AFP) — The Indian Parliament granted the Government sweeping powers yesterday to seal the borders with Pakistan in an effort to combat Sikh militancy.

The Home Minister, Mr Buta Singh, told the Upper House of Parliament that the resolution, which involves a constitutional amendment, was of paramount importance to the national interest.

India regularly accuses Pakistan of sheltering and training Sikh militants who are fighting for a homeland in Punjab. Delhi says they cross into India, attack selected targets, and flee back over the border. Islamabad denies the charges.

The resolution, passed by 172 votes to 48, grants Delhi the right to pass laws in border areas overriding state legislatures, which have full law-and-order powers. Bowing to opposition demands, the Government has limited its new powers to the north-western border for one year.

Official reports have said that Delhi will declare the entire border with Pakistan — spanning the states of Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat — a protected area.

Killings of alleged intruders from Pakistan are reported daily by the border security forces. Eighteen people have been shot dead on the border since the weekend. More than 100 people were arrested in Kashmir on Sunday and Monday, according to the Press Trust of India.

● BOMBAY: A bomb explosion damaged the Sikh-owned Hotel Preetam in Bombay yesterday but caused no injuries (Reuter reports).

The hotel is in the Dadar area, where shops have been closed for two days in protest at the assassination of General Arun Vaidya, the former Army chief.

Lethal cargo raised from North Sea

Three floating cranes of the Dutch salvage company Smit International raising the 1,584-ton coaster Olaf from the bed of the North Sea to see if its 3,500-ton cargo of arsenic and lead is safe.

First indications of the inspection yesterday were that the cargo was intact, except for a small amount of ash and heavy metals which leaked out as it sank, Smit International said.

The British-registered Olaf sank 50 miles south-west of Den Helder in The Netherlands on July 7 on a trip from Denmark to Britain. The 18 members of the crew were lifted to safety. Investigations continue into the cause of the sinking.

Lloyd's Register lists the vessel, built in 1962, as owned by Aukej Maritime Company of Georgetown, Cayman Islands.

Navy in symbolic return to Malta

From Peter Nichols
Valletta

The Maltese Government's relations with the West have come into prominence with the growing interest in the return tomorrow of the Royal Navy after seven years' absence, and the anger caused by Washington's allegation that Valletta is aligned too closely with Libya.

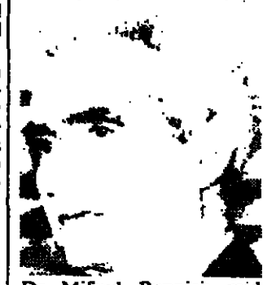
The Royal Navy's return is seen as symbolic. The frigate HMS Brazen will sail into Grand Harbour tomorrow morning and its crew will then spend four days at receptions, parades, wreath-layings and other ceremonies.

The frigate's arrival will coincide with both the biggest public holiday of the year — Assumption Day — and the 44th anniversary of the arrival of the convoy that saved wartime Malta from starvation. It is sure to be an emotional occasion.

Dr Carmelo Mifsud Bonnici, the Socialist Prime Minister, rejects allegations that he invited the British back because of electoral considerations. "It is," he said, "a symbol of partnership between two equal partners in the Commonwealth, not equal in size and importance but equal in status."

Britain and Malta do not agree on Malta's insistence on neutrality and non-alignment in its foreign policy, but they do not publicly criticize one another either. But with the Americans, it is different.

Dr Bonnici felt he had to send a verbal diplomatic note to the US Embassy here on Tuesday night objecting to



Dr Mifsud Bonnici: raid warning to Libya defended

comments made in Washington by a State Department spokesman, who said Malta was aligning itself "too closely with Libya in violation of their avowed position of neutrality".

The immediate cause of the split, according to the US, was Dr Bonnici's recent interview with *The New York Times* in which he revealed that Malta had given the Libyans a good 30 minutes' warning of the approach of unidentified aircraft in April. (The aircraft were those of the US force on its way to bomb Tripoli and Benghazi.)

Dr Bonnici freely admits he made a mistake in the interview by using the word "ally" when referring to Libya. But, he said, he also listed the US, Britain and Italy in the same category.

The interviewer, however, highlighted the reference to Libya, allowing the State Department to make the comment: "This is the first time that Malta has described Libya as an ally."

The Maltese Government's diplomatic note to the Americans pointed out that "by the word allies, the Prime Minister meant friendly countries", and its press office released the verbatim text of Dr Bonnici's comment in order to place it more clearly in context.

I asked him if, at least, the Libyans had thanked him for his warning. He replied: "We have been thanked by nobody and criticized by everybody."

He explained what had happened in these terms: "You know that Malta has a flight information region in the central Mediterranean area which we cover and control. Planes coming into the region have to report to us. We contact them and give them the lanes they must follow.

"When planes are leaving our region to the north we have to inform Rome, which has the flight information region to our north, and if they are heading south we inform Tripoli. When our radar spots aircraft that do not identify themselves we inform the next flight information region of this. We have to do that because they might constitute a danger to the civilian population. And so we did that.

"But what I want to tell you now, and you are the first to know, is that the information we gave to the Libyans had been passed on to us by the Italians. They alerted us that unidentified aircraft were approaching Malta. Only the Libyans failed to do anything and that is very typical of them."

Dr Bonnici described the US reaction as "absurd" — not only because Malta's prior warning to Libya was unavoidable but also because the Americans knew the position.

On Malta's relations with Libya since the US air raids, Dr Bonnici said: "Our position remains the same. Circumstances in Libya have changed."

Tankers ablaze after Iraqi air raid

Bahrain (Reuter) — Fire still raged yesterday on two supertankers crippled in the Iraqi air strike on Iran's Sirri Island oil terminal on Tuesday, but shipping sources said the key oil installation might soon be back in use.

As a fleet of salvage tugs tried to clear the debris, sources in Norway and the Gulf said the Sirri outlet could have been back in operation as early as last night.

The Norwegian sources said three vessels were heading in to load at the terminal, Iran's main outlet for the oil exports which fund its six-year-old war with Iraq. One source said: "There's no problem loading there now. They must have got it fixed very quickly."

The raid damaged three tankers and killed as many as seven crewmen, creating havoc and sending most tankers from the terminal.

The sources said many of the tankers that left were still lying off Dubai awaiting instructions from Iran.

The makeshift Sirri terminal is about 100 miles west of the mouth of the Gulf and had been considered out of range of the Iraqi Air Force.

Almost all Iran's oil exports — estimated at 1.4 to 1.9 million barrels a day — have been channelled through Sirri after continued Iraqi strikes against the Kharg Island facility in the northern Gulf.

A Filipino seaman, Mr Adriano Tambuyat, aged 45, on board the 39,722-ton Venture, was hit in the shoulder by shrapnel when the jets struck.

He said after receiving medical treatment in Dubai: "It was all so sudden. I heard a noise, looked up and saw a plane diving in front of the ship. There was a big bang and I fell back unconscious."

The Iraqi attackers also scored a direct hit on the 121,970-tonne supertanker Azarpad. Five big explosions were reported overnight as the tanker broke its back and it was later towed onto a sandbank to prevent it sinking.

A tanker alongside the Azarpad, the 176,070-tonne Klelia, was still burning after early attempts to extinguish the flames failed.

The attack poses a serious problem for Iran, the sources said, with Sirri now shown to be vulnerable to attack. But the option of switching to another makeshift terminal at Larak Island — at the mouth of the Gulf — seems impractical because of heavy seas.

The official Iraqi news agency INA, quoting a military source, said two Iranian warplanes tried to cross Iraqi air space over the northern town of Sulaymaniyah yesterday but were driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

Broadcasting Bill passed

Chirac programme succeeds despite blocking tactics

From Susan MacDonald, Paris

The Chirac Government's first parliamentary session, which had to be extended to accommodate the heavy workload, ended in the early hours yesterday with the last-minute final adoption of the new broadcasting Bill.

By a series of deft manoeuvres the Communications Minister, M François Léotard, managed to push the Bill through before the end of the session and return it to its original form by cancelling the amendment introduced during the Senate debate.

As has become a habit over the four-month session, the opposition Socialists are likely to send the new legislation to the Constitutional Council for its approval and therefore it is unlikely to become law finally until mid-September.

M Chirac: success without the National Front

For the first time under the Fifth Republic, President and Government have not been of the same political persuasion and the trials of co-existence have seen the emergence of a more stunted form of parliamentary debate, with the Socialists using all the blocking procedures at their disposal while the Government has employed the guillotine method to push legislation through Parliament.

The uncertainty of cohabitation and of the political future has made it a government in a hurry, feeling it only had a short time to prove itself. To do this, an enabling Bill was one of the first to be passed, allowing it to legislate by decree on key issues such as privatization, electoral reform and the economy.

President Mitterrand's refusal to sign the privatization decree meant that the Government had to urgently push legislation through before the end of the extended session in order to stick to its timetable.

In Parliament a familiar pattern has emerged with the Government presenting a Bill and the Opposition then tabling an inflated number of amendments to take up time.

Several times the Government has then used Article 49.3 of the Constitution to push a Bill through the National Assembly without a vote, whereupon the Socialists table a censure motion which takes up another day's debate.

When a Bill is finally passed the Socialists have sometimes sent it to the Constitutional Council, which may amend the text and further delay it.

While in the past such tactics have been fairly common, during this session the Government has used the guillotine procedure five times and the Socialists followed up by tabling unsuccessful censure motions.

This session also saw the extreme right-wing National Front taking seats for the first time as an individual party in the National Assembly with 35 deputies. While they have probably been a thorn in the side of the Government, the Prime Minister, M Jacques Chirac, has proved that he does not need their support.

M Chirac has proved wrong the people who believed that the risks of cohabitation and his party's small majority meant that his Government would have only a few weeks in power.

However, the next big co-habitation test will be whether M Mitterrand signs the decree concerning electoral reform.

Ministers split over terrorism

From Ahmed Fazl
Dhaka

South Asian countries ended a two-day meeting in Dhaka yesterday, failing to reach agreement on a regional plan to combat terrorism, official sources said.

The Council of Ministers of the South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC) called for a fresh meeting of a group of experts to work out guidelines to separate purely "terrorist" activities from politically-motivated moves for purposes of extradition.

The sources said that the ministers from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, the Maldives, Bhutan, and Bangladesh itself grappled with a definition of terrorism.

They said that sharp differences arose while considering whether Tamil separatists in northern Sri Lanka and Sikh extremists in Punjab in India could be called terrorists.

The Foreign Minister of Bangladesh, Mr Humayus Rasheed Choudhry, told a news conference at the end of the meeting that the seven countries had decided to speed up the implementation of an integrated programme of action.

He said that they were unhappy with the progress of regional projects since the SAARC was set up formally in December 1985.

Mr Choudhry, who chaired the meeting, said that a regional agricultural information centre would be set up in Bangladesh, and a similar body on meteorological research in India.

Seoul to release 885 in amnesty

Seoul (Reuter) — South Korea will release today 885 prisoners, including dissidents, under an amnesty marking the country's liberation from Japanese colonial rule in 1945, the Justice Ministry said.

State prosecutors also said they had dropped charges of violence in Parliament brought against 16 members of the opposition New Korea Democratic Party (NKDP), which is backed by Mr Kim Dae Jung and Mr Kim Young Sam, two leading dissidents.

The move was intended to promote a compromise on constitutional reform between the ruling and opposition parties.

Among the prisoners being freed were 36 students, workers and other dissidents and 10 people convicted of pro-communist charges, but most of those to be released were common criminals.

But the amnesty did not benefit President Chun Doo Hwan's most outspoken opponent, Mr Kim Dae Jung, who is not in custody but is barred from political activity.

The NKDP has demanded that the Government restore Mr Kim's political and civil rights and free about 800 people it calls prisoners of conscience.

Government prosecutors said they withdrew the indictment against six NKDP deputies and dropped preliminary charges against 10 others who had not been indicted.

The deputies were accused of violence in connection with fighting that broke out between ruling and opposition members in Parliament in December after President Chun's Democratic Justice Party forced through its 1986 budget despite an opposition boycott.

Mexico in drug talks

Washington — President Reagan and President de la Madrid of Mexico held talks yesterday on ways to give impetus to the anti-narcotics campaign in their countries (Michael Binyon writes).

The two Presidents also reviewed Mexico's recent moves to stabilize its troubled economy. Señor Gustavo Petricioli, the Mexican Finance Minister, will discuss efforts of more than 10 central banks to provide Mexico with a $1.5 billion (about £1 billion) bridging loan through the Bank of International Settlements.

Mr Reagan's support for the Nicaraguan Contras and the Contadora peace process was not expected to be a main issue at the this fifth regular summit between the two leaders.

As well as being an important trans-shipment point for South American cocaine, Mexico is also a major supplier of heroin and marijuana to US markets.

President Reagan has just launched a nationwide campaign against drugs, and has set an example by taking a drug test. Asked about the results at his press conference on Tuesday, he laughed and said: "They haven't told me yet. But I can bet on what it is, because I know what I put in."

Panama's leader hits at US

Panama City (Reuter) — Panama's powerful military chief, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, strongly criticized the United States yesterday in a speech tinged with nationalism and scorn for his critics.

"Traditionally, we have been friends of the North American people. But we won't allow colonialist leaders, the defenders of apartheid and racism, together with Panamanian Bunau-Varilla, to smear our conquests." General Noriega told a rally attended by tens of thousands of government supporters.

Philippe Bunau-Varilla negotiated and signed the original Panama Canal treaty, which gave the United States sweeping powers in Panama. Under new treaties signed in 1977, Panama is to assume control of the canal in 2000.

The rally, called to demonstrate support for the 1977 treaties, also marked the third anniversary of General Noriega's rise to the top of Panamanian armed forces.

Volunteers told to quit Nicaragua war zones

Managua (Reuter) — Nicaragua has ordered the withdrawal of all foreign volunteer workers from war zones, after three Europeans were killed in an ambush by Contra rebels, diplomatic sources said.

A European diplomat, recently briefed by a government official, said President Ortega had ordered that foreigners be moved to areas where the Government could provide protection from raids by rebels based in Honduras.

The move followed requests by the West German Government to prevent foreigners from working in war zones after the three volunteers, one a West German, were killed.

Their deaths brought to six the number of Europeans killed this year, and brought protests here and in Europe for an end to US support for the Contras.

The volunteers, organized into "brigades" mainly by overseas solidarity committees, are involved in development projects.

The tail of a whale

Shamu, one of four killer whales on display at Sea World near Orlando, Florida, raising its tail fluke to be scratched by Miss Laura Perkins, an animal behaviourist.

Dharan counts cost of its British dependence

From Michael Hamlyn
Dharan, Nepal

A British Gurkha officer with sweat pouring down his face from the heat and monsoon humidity declared: "Dharan would not really exist if it wasn't for the Gurkhas."

The little market town nestles at the junction between Nepal's hills and the Terai, the land at the foot of the Himalaya range, which used to be Nepal's first line of defence. Once it was swamp land, now it is Nepal's rice-basket.

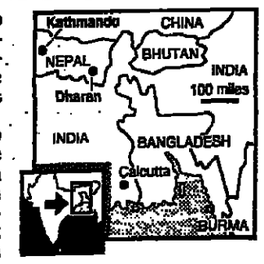
Dharan first existed as the gateway to the hills, where plainsmen would come to sell their staple, and hillmen came to buy. But since the British set up here in the 1950s their recruiting base to select and induct the raw hillmen into the British Army, the town has become dependent on them.

However, the people of Dharan are now beginning to complain that their dependence is being cruelly punished by the British, who are proving to be less generous than they seemed to promise.

As the last of the 110 or so Gurkhas dismissed by the British Army after a fight in Hawaii arrived in the town protesting their innocence, local politicians pointed out that the town was suffering from other British-induced problems.

The British built a road from the nearest airport at Biratnagar, 25 miles away, which pleased the inhabitants, but the road has been continued now into the hills, and that has brought two problems.

In the first place, the retail market where the hillmen and the plainsmen exchanged their goods has moved with the end of the road deep into the hills, leaving Dharan as a simple way station, and even more dependent on the neat canton-



ment in the south-western quarter of the town.

Secondly, as the British built the road above the town they channelled the water run-off of the hills into one stream.

"Every time we get a heavy rainstorm in the monsoon," Mr Shyam Govind Shrestha, the mayor, explained, "the water, which used to run down the hills in many different directions, now pours down this one channel. It has destroyed bridges, it tears out the banks. Culverts are stripped out... It is costing us a great deal of money. We are having to spend money on repair and restoration that we should be spending on new development," he added.

Conducting me round the town on the back of his motor cycle, Mr Shrestha stopped at a broad stretch of green with a few goal posts on it.

"We had a brigadier here at one time who was very keen on sports, and so we built this stadium together," he said. "But one brigadier's interests are different from another's, and we are finding it difficult to continue the development."

The mayor, who is a reasonably well-off farmer with some rich paddy fields in the Terai, is grateful to the British for the help that they have given to the town in the past. "They used to help us with the drinking water, and with schools, but now they have stopped. They have stopped maintaining the road they built for us, and we have had to find money for it," he remarked.

For years the people of the town used to get medical treatment at the cantonment medical centre. That too has stopped recently, and the locals find that they have no medical facilities to call their own, and are having to start building them from scratch.

Gurkha soldiers off duty fill the streets of the town, ready to spend some of their British-earned cash on boosting the local bars. Former Gurkhas work as clerks for the British.

"We are grateful to the British, there is no doubt," Mr Shrestha said, "and the row about those soldiers who have been sent back is their own problem. Soldiers should be disciplined. People should obey the laws of where they live. But we wish the British had not stopped giving help to us."

Miner at the top of the heap

THE TIMES PROFILE

SIR ROBERT HASLAM

As the next chairman of the National Coal Board, now blessed by the outgoing chairman Sir Ian MacGregor with the marketing-oriented title of British Coal, Sir Robert Haslam clearly feels that he has come home to a job he trained for in his youth. It is said that he started down the pit and has finished at the top of the heap.

The new 63-year-old head of the state-owned coal industry is a mining engineer, brought up among the dangers and intricacies of wresting riches from the earth. He comes back to the industry after the traumas of a period in which miners and their union made a last-ditch stand for the old ways, and lost. It is his task to continue along the MacGregor path towards a profit-making, decentralized coal industry fully able to compete with oil and nuclear energy in the next century.

He is also in the happy position of knowing that he was the Prime Minister's first choice to replace Sir Derek Ezra as NCB chairman. A serious illness early in 1982, in which he suffered a haemorrhage close to the brain, ruled him out for a year and Sir Ian took the post.

Sir Robert now regards the coal job, for which he will be paid £145,000 a year (Sir Ian earned £67,000), as "one of the biggest challenges in British industry". While he understands the industry inside out, associates believe he will need to draw on all his reserves of personal charm, business skill and persuasion to keep the peace and drive the industry forward.

His manner and style are a world apart from that of Sir Ian. The brusque North American has given way to a self-effacing Englishman.

Sir Robert has had a distinguished industrial career. As deputy chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries and chairman of the British Steel Corporation, he is regarded as the ideal choice to sweet-talk both politicians and union leaders, to try to heal the rift between the National Union of Mineworkers and the Union of Democratic Miners, to restore pride and profits.

"Uncle Bob" Haslam, one of the few British industrialists who gets away with oozing charm and integrity from one side and intense devotion to hard-headed business principles on the other, is also a member of an elite club. Few captains of industry retain the quality demanded by a privatizing Government of combining a commitment to the workings of the market with a willingness to put up with Whitehall interference.

Those who know him testify to a strong will and unyielding sense of fair play. "He projects an avuncular image", said one associate, "but he does insist on getting what he wants and anybody who thinks they can push him around or bluff him is in for a shock. He doesn't go in for confrontation but he is not an appeaser."

Others are not so complimentary: "He is seen by the Tories as one of the faithful, committed to privatization. He will bend with the wind, and does not rock the boat."

Sir Robert was born in Bolton, Lancashire — "where there are more Haslams than Smiths" — and his first taste of work was pushing his father's painters and decorators hand-cart. The Haslams had other ambitions for their son and in 1941 he won a scholarship to Cambridge, but failed the entrance because he fluffed his Latin examination. Instead he graduated from Birmingham University in 1944 with a BSc in coal mining.

In the same year, three years before nationalization and the creation of the NCB, he joined Manchester Collieries and three years later was awarded his colliery manager's certificate. Impatience at not being promoted led to a blazing row with the pit supervisor; and a chance meeting with a stranger in a pub later that day led him to apply for a job at ICI.

New vistas appeared. For the next 10 years, as a mining engineer with the Nobel division of ICI, he worked in mines in every continent. In 1952, during the build-up to the Suez crisis, he travelled to Egypt to advise on the demolition of the coffer-dam behind the new Aswan scheme and was thrown into gaol when he was discovered at the airport with what looked liked plans to blow up the Aswan dam. The spectacular destruction of the bridge in the film *Bridge on the River Kwai* was also the result of Sir Robert's advice and planning.

From these beginnings, Sir Robert started on a seemingly unstoppable ICI career, holding management positions throughout the giant company. They included the chairmanship of ICI's model job assessment scheme for staff and managerial workers. To this day it is known as the Haslam scheme.

By the end of the 1970s Sir Robert was heading for the United States to begin ICI's new acquisition programme and in 1980 was appointed deputy chairman alongside two other ambitious ICI career men — William Duncan and John Harvey-Jones. A year later, the battle to succeed Sir Maurice Hodgson as chairman was over; Harvey-Jones, later to be knighted, had won.

Duncan, later Sir William, left to become chairman of Rolls-Royce. He died in 1984. Sir Robert, knighted this year, was head-hunted for the top job at Tate & Lyle. He remains philosophical about not getting the coveted ICI job. "I did not have high expectations; I was the junior of the three, I was in America and late in throwing my hat into the ring."

Then came the chance to be part-time chairman of British Steel following the end of MacGregor's term, a job he thought he could not tackle. He noted that Sir Austin Bide and Lord King were successfully working in similar posts at BL and British Airways, but for Sir Robert, the move would mark his first venture into a nationalized industry.

In the event he was persuaded to take the job, and was to impress his own management and workforce and government ministers with his resolution during the miners' strike. Unlike some nationalized industry chairmen, he spoke out roughly against the NUM's leaders. They were attempting to forge a suicide pact with the steel men, he warned.

Out of fear or loyalty or both, steelworkers crossed the picket lines and stayed at work, and Sir Robert praised them for it. He had shown that his caution, seen in the past by his detractors as blandness, could give way to a fierce paternalism.

Then came a second chance at the coal job, an offer he found irresistible despite his earlier illness and the additional time he would be away from his wife Joyce, his two grandchildren and his home in Virginia Water, Surrey, conveniently situated near Wentworth golf course. He already spends almost every weekday night away from home and is trying to visit a different pit each week. "He knows more about mining than any miner", said one colleague, "and he knew it before most of them were born."

At British Coal, as at Tate & Lyle and the BSC, he will encourage the rising managerial talent within the enterprise to take over from him, and his ambition in three years time is to leave the industry with a home-bred chief executive and a healthy profit and loss account.

Some observers point out that the congenial Sir Robert is untried in a big crisis. He was once-removed in the miners' strike and the shakeout at the BSC had been completed by Sir Ian. He will have to grapple with fluctuating oil prices, exchange rates and possibly the renegotiation of the contract with his biggest customer, the Central Electricity Generating Board. But he has shown himself to be good at the accountability part of running a state business, dealing with groups ranging from church leaders to MPs.

He comes from a family of Liberal voters, but remains vaguely apolitical. He believes, though, that people possess an inherent dislike of subsidy. "I am not a hard man," he says, "but I am aware of the problems of getting rid of subsidy. These things have to be done with care, thought and compassion."

He remains painfully aware of the struggle ahead to return British Coal to viability. The NCB's £400 million a year loss would be equivalent, he says, to wiping out ICI's entire profits - "and that puts the job into perspective".

Edward Townsend

Mining in the veins: but Sir Robert will need all his knowledge and diplomacy as Coal Board chairman

BIOGRAPHY

- 1923: born Bolton, Lancashire. Educated Bolton School and Birmingham University. Married, two sons, two grandchildren
- 1944: joined Manchester Collieries as mining engineer
- 1947: technical service engineer, ICI Nobel division
- 1960: personnel director, Nobel division
- 1971: chairman, ICI Fibres
- 1980: deputy chairman, ICI
- 1982: non-executive director, Cable & Wireless
- 1983: chairman of Tate & Lyle; chairman of British Steel
- 1985: freeman of the City of London; director of the Bank of England
- 1986: Knighted; chairman-elect, National Coal Board

Conservationists win a sea battle

Lundy island, off the Devon coast, is set to become Britain's first marine nature reserve and others seem certain to follow

IF THE sunset star coral was found on land rather than under the slate-grey waters that surge around Lundy, there would be queues to view it and strict rules against injuring it.

As it is, this vivid coral, a rare immigrant from Mediterranean waters yet abundant around Lundy, where it is caressed by warm currents from the south, is both unknown to the public and at risk from a catalogue of damaging activities. It enjoys no official protection.

More than 40 governments, some not noted for their regard for nature conservation, maintain officially-protected nature reserves in their coastal waters. The United Kingdom is not yet one of them.

By autumn, however, the Writ of Official Nature Conservation should at least be extended to Lundy, 12 miles off the north Devon coast, when William Waldegrave, the environment minister, is expected to designate it as the UK's first marine nature reserve.

Conservationists and the Nature Conservancy Council, the Government's nature agency, will use the publicity to promote the wider appeal of the largely unspoiled and often wonderful habitat under the shallow waters around our shores.

Great injury has already been done to the coastline. Many features such as lagoons, small inlets and estuaries have been heavily polluted or filled in. The hazards include scallop fishing, which tears indiscriminately at seabed life; bait digging; spear fishing; and the leaching of toxic anti-fowling paint from boats into estuary waters. The unseen casualties are delicate marine plants and animals as important as anything on land. A single kelp species is a self-contained nature reserve containing as many as 350 different creatures.

THE 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act gave the NCC power to create reserves between low water and the limit of territorial waters, and to restrict damaging activities in them. The formal consultation period over the designation of Lundy ended last month, with 80 of the 130 bodies and individuals originally notified having replied with their views. The NCC hopes to make its final submission for designation to the minister by the end of this month.

The fiercest opposition to designation has come from inshore fisherman who until recently rejected any restriction. In 1984 the NCC's first planned reserve, the Isles of Scilly, which enjoyed the personal support of the Prince of Wales, was scuppered by fishermen.

The NCC then turned to Lundy and in an important concession which ought to clear the way for other designations, the Devon Fisheries Committee agreed to introduce by-laws in waters around the island prohibiting potting, dredging or fishing over one area, containing rare sea fans. In a wider zone trawling, dredging and spear fishing are outlawed.

THE SLOWNESS of the designation procedure, however, worries Dr Susan Gubbay, of the Marine Conservation Society. "We feel it could be a lot simpler", she says.

"And when we see the exceptions, such as not preventing discharge from vessels, we wonder how effective designation will be."

It will still take four or five years for the NCC to designate its first list of seven official reserves. After Lundy, they are expected to be Skomer in Pembrokeshire, which has the world's largest population of Manx shearwaters, and Bardsey, off Gwynedd, both islands where the vast bird population depends on clear undisturbed sea for food; Loch Sween on the west coast of Scotland, with its colonies of massive sponges; the Menai Strait, where tides cascade off jagged rocks containing marine creatures which are specialist survivors in turbulent conditions; St Abbs, close to Berwick-upon-Tweed, home of the leopard-spotted goby and cup coral; and (optimistically) the Isles of Scilly again, where low tide reveals copious marine plants and animals, including many species normally found only in deep water.

The non-diving public will be able to tour the reserves in glass-bottomed boats and look at the marine wildlife in aquaria and interpretation centres, many of which are likely to be privately funded.

Dr Roger Mitchell of the NCC is hopeful that the marine environment will eventually receive the same level of protection as land habitat. "Our aim is to protect as much as 10 per cent of our coastal environment", he says.

Gareth Huw Davies

Safe water: conservationists Jon Moore, left, and Francis Bunker at Skomer, likely to become a nature reserve

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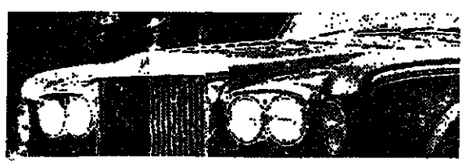

Tomorrow

Modest millions: who controls wealth in Britain today?

Stampede to join tall ship's crew

It is not often that a British idea catches on Down Under but when it does — like cricket, or abusing the parliamentary opposition — the Australians like to do it properly. And so it is with Britain's gift of a tall ship for the bicentenary.

It is a 35-metre schooner and at Sydney's Darling Harbour in January, 1988, it will join other sailing vessels in a lavish nautical pageant to mark the 200 years since the arrival of Australia's first European settlers.

In the intervening 17 months, the ship, still being built at a Suffolk yard and as yet un-named, will be the focus of an adventure for young Britons and Australians. Each country will select six young men and six young women, aged between 17 and 24 and probably with no previous sailing experience, to crew the vessel on an eight-month, 16,000-mile voyage from Portsmouth to Sydney.

Then, after taking part in the tall-ship pageant, the schooner will be presented to the Royal Australian Navy for use as a sail training ship.

"No gift could have been more appropriate", says Commander Michael Parker, head of the Australian selection panel. "We were discovered by a British ship, we were settled by British ships and for a long time British ships were our lifeline. Such a vessel is the very embodiment of our history".

But could it be that the Australians are trying to steal a march on the poms? At a time when recruitment has not started in Britain, preparations are under way in Australia with an intensity normally associated with the Ashes.

Captain Cook: the tall ship will retrace the early voyages

Challenging full-page advertisements have been appearing in newspapers: "Crew wanted. Only one in a million need apply" (Australia's population is about 16 million). The organizers have been deluged with inquiries and have sent out 15,000 application forms.

Mr Laurie Hayden, the psychologist who exhorted the Australian team to victory in the America's Cup, is on the crew selection panel and the criteria are demanding.

Apart from commitment, a spirit of adventure and an ability to get on with others in cramped conditions, the essentials are an ability to swim 50 metres fully clothed, a head for heights and a strong stomach (crew members will have to furl sails while clinging to a yardarm 140ft up in heavy seas).

After that, Hayden says: "What we are looking for is a heterogeneous mix of young Australians who will do themselves and their country proud. All the successful endeavours I have witnessed have had an element of in-house competitiveness to them. But I think you will find that when the vessel sails the question of nationalities will quickly get lost in the excitement".

Selection proper starts next month when each state draws up a shortlist of about 200. Between December and January the possibles will undergo physical and psychological stress tests before final selection in February.

The Australian crew, plus two reserves, will flies to Britain next May to train for two months alongside the British crew, under the schooner's Royal Navy master and Royal Australian Navy first officer. They will leave for Australia a year later, following the course taken by the first fleet to Tenerife and Rio, and then across the South Atlantic with the trade winds and into the Indian Ocean. The Cape will be missed out for political reasons.

"The whole project has a very good feel about it", Hayden says. "There are too few opportunities for young people to face a challenge in a controlled environment, and this one has pressure, adventure and romance. I don't doubt that for these young people it will be the turning point of their lives."

Stephen Taylor

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When hackery is literature

Mark Le Fanu

TRUTH AND LIES IN LITERATURE
By Stephen Vizinczey
Hamish Hamilton, £12.95

Gathered here is a selection of the essays which the distinguished Hungarian born, but now British domiciled, novelist Stephen Vizinczey has contributed over the last 20 years or so to such newspapers as *The Times* and *The Sunday Telegraph*. Taken together they have a weight and an elegance and amplitude of a very high order: an order, at any event, not popularly supposed to belong to weekly journalism.

This is a mistake. The best journalism shares the full exigency of literature. Mr Vizinczey is a formidable scourge of the too numerous professors who take a whole book to say what could be said in a sentence. His own knowledge of literature as demonstrated in these essays, is wonderfully wide and relaxed. His writing-style is generous, succint and dedicated to judgement.

The word "Lies" on the book's dust jacket is italicised and jumps out at the reader. Do we believe that there are such things as lies any longer, or is everything a matter of "opinion"? Mr Vizinczey's background under a totalitarian regime from which he courageously escaped allows him to be, as one might expect, a powerful diagnostician of the political lie, wherever it turns up (in the West as well as the East).

But the essays under discussion go further than this in their ability to pinpoint what one might call the moral lies in fiction itself, especially the modern "Psychological" variety — so often, and so casually, passed of as wisdom. Reviews of Herman Melville's *Billy Bud*, Gore Vidal's *Burr* and Gregor von Rezzori's *The Death of my Brother Abel* hold fast to the view (and brilliantly persuade us to share it) that sophistication is compatible with profound error.

In another superlative essay, on Heinrich Kleist (one of the best literary essays I have ever encountered), Mr Vizinczey goes out of his way to stress the great German writer's "Aristotelian" mastery of plot. It is an emphasis that turns up repeatedly in the book, and serves to define the author's own "Epic", anti-modernist position.

Mr Vizinczey would say, I think, that the falsity of much modern literature resides in its tion. Everything is in the mind, or the entrails: nothing is properly attached to the outside world by way of custom and stability and shared knowledge. The great literature of the past, on the other hand, took it as its task to show, precisely and pitilessly, how consequences grow out of decisions. Here, if anywhere, is a morality for literature — indeed a morality for life.

In fact, what is most impressive about these essays (apart from their range and erudition) is the way that literature and life are so subtly intertwined with each other. The passion for the one is the passion for the other. As it ought to be in criticism, but seldom is.

Mr Vizinczey can make us care about favourite writers like Kleist and Stendhal because the flavour of his own writing makes it apparent, without tedious egotism, that he himself has experienced the rapture of love, and reflected on its immutable meaning. In a word, he unerringly knows how to find the weight of experience, and states it in unflinching, aphoristic English.

A devastating view of apartheid

Nicholas Ashford

MOVE YOUR SHADOW
By Joseph Lelyveld
Michael Joseph,£14.95

If President Botha really believes his own claim that apartheid is becoming an outdated concept, then he should read Mr Lelyveld's compelling account about what life under apartheid is really like for South Africa's black majority.

Mr Botha is not alone in being ignorant about the pain and ignominy which blacks suffer daily as a result of South Africa's unique experiment in racial segregation. Most whites are also blissfully unaware of the hardship of life in black townships, the squalor of the rural slums: in the tribal "homelands", the terror of police raids, or the fear of being uprooted because you are living in a "black spot". Mr Lelyveld's book should be compulsory reading for all South African whites, and for anyone in this country who wants to understand why blacks are not rushing to embrace the reforms that Mr Botha's government is beginning to introduce. The author has served two assignments in South Africa as correspondent for the *New York Times*. The first, in 1966, was cut short when the authorities ordered him to leave after being there for less than a year. But so fascinated was he by the country, which bore many resemblances to the southern United States of Mr Lelyveld's youth, that he always wanted to go back again to complete his tour of duty. He served a second term from 1980 to 1983. He is now his paper's correspondent in London.

Being the fine reporter that he is, Mr Lelyveld does not seek to impose his own views on the reader, but lets the South Africans he interviewed, blacks and whites, speak for themselves. His book if refreshingly free of the one-dimensional propaganda that mars so much writing about South Africa. It gets behind the headlines and the slogans to reveal, not just the cruelties and absurbities of apartheid, but also the humour and humanity of its victims.

Although its overall impact is a devastating commentary on the horrors of apartheid, he does not set out to condemn the white authorities (although they frequently condemn themselves with their own words). He confesses to a liking for many Afrikaners, understands the historical process that has caused them to try to preserve their cultural identity in such a ruthless way, and is sensitive to the predicament they now face as white rule begins to crumble.

Caustic clever clogs

Fiona MacCarthy on Martin Amis and his America

THE MORONIC INFERNO
And Other Visits to America
By Martin Amis
Jonathan Cape, £9.95

Almost everybody has another country. Martin Amis's is America. It is the country of his novels and to some extent his dreams. He tells us he spent some of his childhood in America and from that time on it both excited him and frightened him. He recollects a crew cut. He ate Thanksgiving turkey. He wore a grotesque mask at Halloween.

More recently he has adopted or he may say had forced on him since he is rather coy about his journalistic ventures, a profitable line in American-based articles, the reviews and interviews and almost-straight reporting which now, strung together, are the content of this book. The ambiguity of Amis's responses to America is suggested by his title, a borrowing from Bellow who had lifted it from Wyndham Lewis. The ambiguity of his attitude to journalism, which he regards as a 'left handed' form of writing in that he does it to please others, as a whore does, is expressed by the parodic persona he creates for himself in many of his pieces, that of joke investigator, comedian reporter. 'Casting all modesty aside where would you place yourself?' He questions pornographic film director, Brian De Palma, playing showbiz interviewer, fondling his biro. As we know, a normal journalist does *not* fondle his biro. Martin Amis in America is non-stop double take.

Martin Amis is quite small and America is huge. The dramas here are visual as well as in the mind. Big buildings; giant servings of food, the most obnoxious being the Chicago mixed fish platter on the way back from Saul Bellow; massive literary figures. Mailer, Vidal, Vonnegut, the terrifying Mrs Trilling. Every interview a David v Goliath confrontation. But the diminutive hero shows himself to be not merely quick on the footwork but ruthlessly determined, rarely opting out of what they used in olden-days America to call the 64,000 dollar question. Asking Steven Spielberg why his films are sexless. Broaching *coitus interruptus* with Gloria Steinem. Checking with Kurt Vonnegut, as from one writer to another (switching on the tape recorder), whether he has lost his talent.

Martin Amis's America is funny and horrific. It is lovely to read somebody so totally hard-hearted. He is dreadful to Hugh Hefner and still worse to Penny Baker, the Special Playboy Playmate who is trundled out to meet him. Disobeying the inherited wisdom of hack journalists that every living soul, especially half-naked ladies, has some sort of a story which is worth the telling, the Martin Amis interview is over in one minute. Joining in group prayer amongst Falwell's New Evangelists Amis tries hard to look pious, for the sake of a good story. But while they pray for salvation he prays for Winston King Size and outsize gin and tonics. He is an unashamedly clever clogs reporter, and American absurdities exhilarate him greatly. A straightforward U.S. colour piece, like *Palm Beach: Don't You Love It?*, has him at his fast and caustic journalistic best.

In a land in which the concepts are large and somewhat blurry Martin Amis comes over as a master of precision. Because his fiction dwells on salaciousness and sex he has been billed, quite falsely, as a bit of a louche writer. As this collection shows, Martin Amis is in fact unusually disciplined and worryingly moral.

He is good at demolition, though from time to time his niftiness seems wasted on a lolloping opponent like Joan Didion. We all know Joan Didion is woolly-minded and long-winded. Martin Amis calles her woozy. His attack is true and nasty. Was it really worth his while?

But then much of this book goes far beyond the call of common sense. It verges on obsessive. Martin Amis (or Marty Amis, as he is delighted to be labelled by the press badge which they give him in the Reunion Arena: Dallas, Texas) is answering some devastating inner urge to search out and describe in minute detail the worst side of America, the false, silly, double-thinking land of violence, vulgarity, of grid-lock and decay. He ignores have-a-nice-day America completely. Almost all his cast of characters have absolutely dreadful days. At best Truman Capote in the grip of a grand hangover. At worst Sunny von Bulow, so well cared for in her coma. Incidentally an unexpected phone call from her husband, Claus von Bulow, suspected of her murder, which Amis compares to a sudden friendly overture from the Yorkshire Ripper, reveals there are Big Issues even Martin Amis ducks.

It is most unlike the home life of the English *luncan*. This book makes lots of mischief with its frequent stark comparisons of style amongst the people Amis meets with in America, mainly the big-time writers and the scandal-ridden socialists, which however fearsome has a certain verve and glamour compared with the fustiness of bookish Britain. As Amis rightly comments the sort of wild bonanza Norman Mailer had embarked on after the publication of *The Naked and the Dead* is just not understood in Britain where after an equivalent success an English writer might, if he is being really daring, give up his job as a schoolmaster, or buy a couple of filing cabinets. Whose side is Amis on? It is the sense of indecision, the way in which he loathes and is fixated by America, which makes this book so entertaining and so shocking. He is still the little figure in the horrid mask, cavorting, frightening himself and all the rest of us to death.

All in all, this is a pretty rad collection. It is, ironically, the non-literary pieces which reread best, the plain, urgent, sheer reporting like *The Killings in Atlanta* and Amis's most excellent quite recent piece on AIDS. The reviews have lasted worst, being particularly prone to the Yorkshire Pudding principle. Once reheated only miracles will make them rise again. I think in any case Amis expects too much of them. He is not often pompous, but at one unguarded moment he suggests that thousand word reviews are minor art forms. This is doubtful, and if true would not increase the sum of happiness. A thousand word review is a review.

Young Writers' COMPETITION

The entries to this year's *Times/Jonathan Cape* Young Writers' competition, which in 1985 resulted in the publication of five new novelists, has this year produced a disappointing response. No award has been made.

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Guido Morselli committed suicide before any of his seven novels were published in Italy. His death preceded his fame — *sic exit gloria mundi*. *Divertimento 1889* is the first of his books to be published in English. "One person, at least, I who write it," Morselli commented, "was diverted". The plot concerns the incognito holiday of the King of Italy, Umberto I, among the Swiss mountains in search of relaxation, a land sale, chamois hunting and amorous intrigues. The book is not escapist, according to Morselli, even if its subject is escape. It is a fantasy of the Belle Epoque that delights in period inns, trains, coaches and women's clothing, on and off. Its significance lies in its elegance and historical detail.

With Italo Calvino dead and published, I am glad we have Guido Morselli to succeed him, even if ironically and posthumously. There is an imagination in the writer that stops short of whimsy, a poetic and sensuous realism, and a delicate wit that is a pleasure to read. The pages slide by, the book closes with a sigh that it is too short. *Divertimento 1889* is perfect summer reading, especially on a trip to the Alps, and it will linger in the memory as Indian summers do, warm, nostalgic, particular.

Nine stories have been added to Penelope Lively's first two volumes of stories, *Nothing Missing but the Samovar* and *Corruption*. This omnibus, *Pack of Cards*, confirms her as the most original and piercing writer now working in that most unsparing of genres. In one new story, a group of tourists is abandoned by their guide at Abu Simbel: they pass a night linked by hostility and aversion to emerge in the morning bound by an exhausted solidarity. They have muddled through. In other stories, a gentleman reduced to being a bus-conductor confounds his general sister-in-law; a girl drops her uniform and walks naked through the school only to find her protest meaningless: an old woman, meant to be literary, has locked glass-fronted bookshelves of first editions that have never been opened. These are the packs of cards that Penelope Lively builds into houses, but does not knock over. She leaves her characters sustaining each other precariously, connected by familiarity, if not emotion.

However wicked her insight into pretension, her compassion always rules. These vignettes of the human condition and of very human responses to it are absorbing, caring and careful.

Anna Kavan was a heroin addict most of her life. She called her syringe and needle "her bazooka." It shot her up. Her withdrawals made her see the nightmares that are the subject of *Ice*. In a frozen wasteland two men search for a girl, fragile and brittle and hallucinatory, with albino hair. When they find her, they break her, they persecute her. She is a victim of men, of cold, of the nuclear wilderness about her. She is Anna Kavan, trapped in the paronoia and isolation and chill of drug addiction. In the words of the old song, there ain't no sense in sniffing snow.

At one level, *Ice* is science fiction; at another, a private scream of despair. Like Kafka's novels, it is a personal journey through an anonymous country where pain and torment are the disorder of the day. But although the narrator is a man, this is a woman's hell on earth. In *Ice*, reality and dream are all the same. A journey of the mind into these barrens makes for desolate travelling, but on the far side, one can only admire the strength and courage of the visionary and sufferer who mapped the route.

Shades of Daphne du Maurier. Out of the West Country comes a tale of old misdeeds and present solutions, murders and sleuthing, remorse and retribution worthy of the past mistress herself. *Past Caring* is a first novel by Robert Goddard, a young man who knows his Edwardian political history, his Madeira (the island and the drink), his Cambridge and his Devon. He has a nose for a mystery story like a hound of the Baskervilles. From the time that his flawed and penniless hero is summoned to Funchal to be hired in the investigation of a Cabinet Minister who resigned under Asquith through encounters with a cool lubricious don called Eve and blustering villains called the Couchman family, the text tangles and unravels in a web of circumstance and a labyrinth of motives.

If Robert Goddard had extended the complexities of his plot to his characters, he might have written a good novel rather than a fascinating yarn. But sometimes he seems past caring for his people as they perform their necessary intrigues and couplings, evolutions and explanations. He explains too much of what lies behind the actions, yet he leaves his protagonists both arcane and obvious, protesting that they are what they cannot be. In solving his crimes, he makes enigmas of his criminals.

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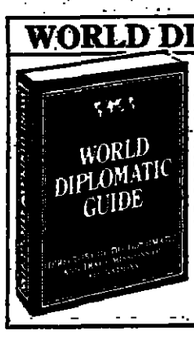

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Jasper's unwelcome proposal — from *Edwin Drood*

In two such deep Dickensian digs as these, it is hard to know who to admire more: the diggers or the dug. Literary archaeologists do not come much better than Doctors Cotsell and Jacobson. But Dickens was so generous with his buried treasure that his two exegetes are hard put to insert a shovel between their finds.

Not everything, of course, is Grade A material. It is scarcely an occasion for shouting Eureka! when Dr Jacobson establishes that the first train caught by the London-bound Septimus Crisparkle in *Edwin Drood* was probably the 7.00am. And the long arm of speculation is practically torn out of its armpit when Dr Cotsell opines that when Dickens spoke of Gaffer Hexam's likeness to a "roused bird of prey" in *Our Mutual Friend*, he might have been thinking of the line in Jonson's *Volpone* which mentioned such a scavenger, albeit unaroused. It is also of marginal interest, I think, that seasonal allusions in *Our Mutual Friend* point to the plot's spanning a period of three and a quarter years.

Dr Jacobson rarely departs from her annotator's brief. She does not, for instance, offer an opinion as to how Dickens might have ended *Edwin Drood* had he lived, and her only conjecture as to the identity of the shadowy Datchery is a popular one - i.e.that he is probably some sort of criminal investigator. She explores some interesting territory in looking for parallels between *Drood* and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* and *The Moonstone*. Like Dr Cotsell, she finds so many inspirational sources in Shakespeare that one wonders how Dickens could have managed without the Bard.

She shows how life could not only imitate art but improve on it. The auctioneer Sapsea's blush-making gravestone epitaph for his wife in *Drood* was a model of austerity compared to the one to Lady O'Looney, great-niece of Burke ("Bland, passionate and deeply religious, she also painted in water-colours and sent several pictures to the exhibition").

Unlike *Drood*, *Our Mutual Friend* is a completed book, with a vast cast and a wide range of targets for Dickens's satirical darts. Nothing daunted, Dr Cotsell has tackled his huge task of annotation with as much enthusiasm for the novel's minutiae ("gum tickler: an Americanism: the first drink, taken straight") as for more complex contemporary issues such as the plight of London's paupers, the training of teachers, and those maladorous but commercially profitable dust-heaps that assume such vital symbolic importance in *Our Mutual Friend*.

The columns of *The Times* provide mush grist to Dr Cotsell's mill. Five years before Dickens penned *Our Mutual Friend*, the paper conducted a serious debate on whether one could marry on less than £300 a year. A man was held to become a gentleman at £150, but his wife became a lady only when the income reached £250. And as for upstart schoolteachers of the day, the newspaper's MP proprietor damned them in Parliament for having the affrontery to place themselves on the same footing as lawyers, doctors, and other learned bodies.

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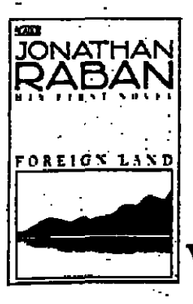

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Tarzan's testament

Following in the ink wells of ex-cabinet ministers Francis Pym, David Howell and Jim Prior, Michael Heseltine is about to deliver a hardback critique of the Thatcher years. Amid great secrecy, Heseltine is approaching experienced politics-watchers for their advice and has signed a contract with Hutchinson. The as-yet-untitled opus will emerge next spring – *before a biography written* by his friend Julian Critchley. Hutchinson will not discuss the book's contents, but after the Toxteth riots, Heseltine wrote a secret paper to the cabinet, *It Took a Riot*, pleading for extra resources for the inner cities. Critchley yesterday pointed out that the same theme runs through the 107 *speeches Heseltine has made since* storming out of No 10 in January. In the past, Heseltine has denied he was writing anything more than a book on gardening (which he is). *But Critchley says of the other* work: "He has described it to me as a credo. He is sketching an alternative Tory policy, an alternative voice to Thatcherism." Credo" Curiously appropriate for a man known to friends in his youth as "God".

● **Mrs Thatcher, holidaying in Cornwall, could not have known that *Newsnight* was going to feature a long report on sewage pollution immediately before the item concerning her. For, asked if she was going for a paddle, she replied: "No, you never know what you might stand on."**

Tax collector

Official Ulster Unionist MP Ken Maginnis is not joining party leader James Molyneaux in his Trappist vow towards the media. *Quite the reverse: Maginnis* is handing all and sundry copies of a letter he has sent to the Stormont authorities regarding the Anglo-Irish agreement. He informs them *that in protest at it will not pay his* rates, that his three dogs are unlicenced and that he has not renewed his TV licence. Having taxed his car before the hated Hillsborough accord was signed, and thus finding himself within the law, he has resolved not to display his tax disc. His letter adds: "When my car tax becomes due I will send you further notification as I do not intend to pay this either."

● **An "Ulster Says No" wall graffito in Fermanagh has long born the addition "But The Man From Del Monte, He Say Yes." Now a wag has added: "And He's a *Real* Orange Man."**

Out of puff

More on Thomas the Tank Engine, whom the unacceptable face of capitalism has forced off the rails at the Nene Valley railway, near Peterborough. Some 12 years ago the railway painted an old loco in blue and decorated it with the smiling face familiar to readers of the Rev W. Awdry's books. But since then Thomas has become big business, and Britt Allcroft, the merchandising firm which holds the copyright to the engine's design, has ordered Nene Valley to wipe the smile, and indeed the face, off the loco. The railway has been inundated with emotional, if badly spelt, letters (general manager Harry Bennett tells me quite a few of them were from adults), and the matter now rests in solicitors' hands.

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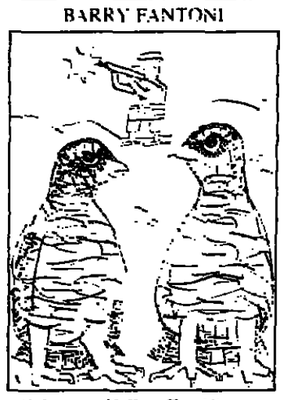

"Suit yourself. I'm off to Ulster to take my chances with plastic bullets"

Real prince

No sooner does *The Times* run a feature on Zsa Zsa Gabor's latest marriage than we receive phone calls casting doubt on the identity of husband number eight. A lady calls, saying her daughter was engaged to Prince Frederick von Anhalt's brother, and knows for a fact that Frederick was killed in a car crash in Munich, in 1963. So who is going to walk up the aisle with Zsa Zsa? I can reveal the bridegroom is innocent. Robert Hans Lichtenberg was adopted by Duchess von Anhalt. Under a German law dating back to 1925, adopted sons are allowed to take the title so in name, if not in any other sense. Robert can call himself prince, and Duke of Saxony, too. Why his first name was changed is still a mystery. This information comes courtesy of Tim Pearson, who is researching a book on the German princely houses and initially was as puzzled as my earlier informant about Prince Frederick's return from the grave. Have a good wedding, now.

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One sanction that means business

by Andrew Young

When we see South Africa on television, it seems that it is already too late, that the bloodbath has already begun. But I remember visiting Salisbury *in the midst of the Rhodesian* conflict and being surprised by the peace and prosperity that managed to co-exist with the violence and conflict. Even now, amid the chaos of Lebanon and Iran, it amazes me that life goes on. Shops open, factories function, and people can even be seen eating in outdoor cafés.

In most social struggles, even revolutions, the activists usually number less than 10 per cent: 5 per cent on each side. There are perhaps another 40 per cent who are supportive of the activists. This leaves nearly 50 per cent of the population virtually neutral or uninvolved except in wishing that the *conflict would end, so that they might* go on with their lives. This is the "passive majority" that attempts to blind itself to the conflict and go on with business as usual.

This neutral group (in South Africa's case, a passive majority of whites) is the target of sanctions. For the most part its members profit silently by the system *of apartheid, but struggle daily to bury* their consciences and religious guilt in a maze of rationalization. Often, this is the successful business, labour and farming sector, which hopes the government will handle things and allow it to remain uninvolved. Almost always, this sector votes with the government and supports the status quo, because anything else requires too much courage or vision and risks jeopardizing its primary and often only interests: success and security. As long as these people can go on with business as usual, they will. When the bloodshed finally reaches them, it will be too late.

Much of this passive majority is making plans for some alternative home in Australia, Britain, Argentina, the United States, and, ironically, Zimbabwe, for these are genuine Africans who want to remain in Africa if *at all possible.*

The purpose of sanctions is to force the involvement of the passive majority before it is too late. A total ban on *air travel to and from South Africa* could do just that, for it is a sanction that is redemptive rather than punitive. Such a ban could be enforced immediately under article 41, chapter 7, of the UN Charter and verified. It would not destroy the South African economy. It would add an extra day to travel to Europe, Latin America and the US, *because people would have to go to* neighbouring countries to get a plane.

The psychological impact of such an international sanction could be phenomenal. Air carriers that now fly to Johannesburg and Cape Town would have to reroute their flights to Botswana, Mozambique, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. *Such action might* also succeed in finally getting the airport runway in Lesotho extended.

The dependence of South Africa on the hospitality of its neighbours would also help to prevent the South African military from continuing its raids into those countries and would offer a new possibility for stability in the region.

The reported sale and lease-back agreement by South African Airways of all its wide-bodied aircraft suggests that the South African government is prepared to endure an air travel ban. However, the inconvenience to the passive majority could create a voice for change, for it is not yet clear that the passive majority would be prepared to endure such a sanction.

America's experience with its own South showed that, once confronted with the reality of local and national sanctions, the business community begin to assert itself. A committee of 100 businessmen defied the laws of Alabama, Bull Connor and Governor George Wallace because it realized that business was no longer profitable in the political climate of racist oppression.

The situations are different, but so *are the times. The stakes are much* greater. South Africa can be saved, but only if the US and South Africa's other friends in the international community apply the external pressures to facilitate involvement of the passive majority.

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Shirley Letwin

Learning not to be drones

Liberal education has become the scapegoat for Britain's economic *difficulties. On every side we hear* that it has made industry a dirty word and that the cure, as the chairman of the Manpower Services Commission said recently, is to overcome Britain's obsession with "the academic".

What is wanted instead, we are told, is an "enterprise culture". To get it, education should be geared to the needs of industry and commerce. Children should spend more time on mathematics, science and economics and not waste it on useless subjects, such as reading Shakespeare, Cicero or Macaulay. They should be encouraged to start business projects before they can even count. Then *Britain could compete with Japa*nese, Germans and Americans.

An obvious reason for questioning this orthodoxy is that it rests on a false picture of Britain's past. *From Stuart times* to late in the 19th century, Britain led the world in industry and commerce. This was also a time when the ideal of a liberally educated gentleman went *unquestioned.* He, moreover, never disdained dirtying his hands in business. On the contrary, the ideal gentleman was distinguished by his devotion to doing well *whatever he did.*

In practice, the involvement of all classes in industry and commerce was a notorious distinction of Britain. Montesquieu was *horrified by the involvement* of the English aristocracy in commerce; other visitors were favourably impressed by how all classes worked together. Throughout British history, the aristocracy and gentry married into and were recruited from the world of commerce and industry.

Equally disputable is the supposed "shortage" of engineers, scientists and businessmen which is blamed for Britain's economic difficulties. This shortage is put in question by the large numbers of engineers and scientists who take jobs abroad or in the City for higher pay. If British industry is so short of engineers, why does it not make use of them? The reason for a reluctance to go into business is less likely to be a disdain for it than the mountain of taxes and restrictions that make starting and conducting business in Britain an act of high courage.

Current economic difficulties are not due to lack of "growth", as we are told, but to extravagance. An economy can be healthy without growth but it cannot flourish if a bloated state and a public besotted by "rights" insist on spending what they fancy.

But even if there were a shortage of engineers and businessmen, would it be desirable to organize education so as to produce more of them? Should British life be *reduced to an enterprise of* producing more wealth? The traditional answer was a resounding no. It was implicit in the preference for a market economy, *liberty*, and liberal education. For the great virtue of a market economy is that it can accommodate addicts of both Herodotus and hi-tech gadgets. A market economy is therefore the natural preference of those who love liberty.

It makes no sense, however, to value liberty if one does not *esteem the personality of human* beings. And the cultivation of personality is the aim of a liberal education,an initiation into our cultural inheritance through encounters with the *intellectual* adventures of our ancestors. It includes mathematics and science because they are important and distinctive modes of understanding, not because they are useful.

Where liberty has no value, liberal education disappears. That is why under communism there is no liberal education and why it has lost ground as corporatists and socialists have taken over. For they regard men as factors of production. Whatever distracts people from production becomes "irrelevant".

To oppose liberal education in order to promote the success of a market economy is ridiculous, as the reason for preferring a market economy is that it does not reduce people to drones. By protecting the imagination against being trapped in immediate concerns, a liberal education makes it easier to deal with the here and now more effectively. Because the liberally educated can look beyond the present, they are flexible and inventive: and these are the qualities of entrepreneurs.

If they are lacking now, it is because there is too little liberal education. What now goes on in *many schools under that name* is nothing of the sort. It is waffle and propaganda, obsessed with the here and now and utterly devoid of the discipline and discrimination, *let alone subject matter, of a* liberal education. Vocational training is infinitely preferable, for a good carpenter can teach not only a genuine skill but also the *discipline needed to learn it.*

But we need not choose between vocational training and genuine liberal education. Advocates of the latter would make room for more vocational training because they do not think of education as a "system" that processes children like sausages, and do not require everyone to have a university education or to stay at school until they are 16.

What is at issue now is not whether there should be more vocational training but whether it should replace liberal education in those institutions where a genuine liberal education still flourishes, institutions which are the glory of *Britain and so difficult to create.* More generally, the issue is whether we should aim at making all schools an extension of the workaday world, or should rather *aspire to give everyone an experi*ence like Sir Ernest Barker's: "Outside the cottage, I had nothing but my school; but having my school, I had everything." Michael Oakeshott's epitome of that experience should be memorized by every teacher and politician.

David Nicholson-Lord on a significant shift in environmental thinking

Will industry find growth in greenery?

Paul Ekins, author of *The Living Economy*

The seismograph that measures *the more deep-seated political* convulsions looks set for a twitchy period next month when, in advance of the party conference season, the "small is beautiful" *school advances its own version of* how tomorrow's world should make ends meet. *The Living Economy* is already being billed as the first comprehensive and practical articulation of *Schumacher*-style economics – the vegetarian answer to the red meat of Marx, Keynes and monetarism. What is more intriguing, however, is its *testimony to the strange consen*sus forming around a set of values once considered the province of fringe groups.

The Living Economy is the distillation of two years of The Other Economic Summit (Toes), the annual gathering initiated in 1984 at which an alternative culture previously associated with little more than dissent began to assemble the rudiments of an economic credo. In the process it has discovered some strange bedfellows – not least the new school of Conservative minimalism.

Probably the chief task facing the alternative economists has been the reconciliation of those *two mighty opposites, economic* growth and environmental protection. Since the later 1970s the realization has dawned that industrialism and consumerism, however *unpalatable many of their* side-effects, provide jobs, products and styles of self-expression and are thus rather popular with the voting masses. The first institutionalized recognition of this was the 1980 World Conservation Strategy, which sought a "new partnership between conservation and development, to meet human needs now without jeopardizing the future". In Britain this culminated, in 1983, in *The Conservation and Development Strategy for the UK*, a breeze-block-sized tome which, sadly but perhaps predictably, failed to excite the public.

That there was life behind its crepuscular prose, however, is borne out by two developments. First, the wealth of detailed analysis it contained, and the agonizing that went into it, means that philosophies of sustainable development or "ecodevelopment" are slowly diffusing through the country's three-million-plus environmentalists and beyond. Second, there leapt fully armed from the heads of all those committees a new organization, the UK Centre for Economic and Environmental Development, which is proving an assiduous promoter of the new wisdom.

Anyone doubting this should cast their eyes over the list of speakers lined up by the Centre for its first major conference, *Sustainable Development in an Industrial Economy*, held last year at Queen's College, Cambridge. Companies represented by chairmen, chief executives, directors or departmental heads included ICI, BP, De La Rue, IBM, British Shipbuilders, Blue Circle Industries and John Laing. Academics rubbed shoulders with venture capitalists, government development agency chiefs with county planners, researchers and consultants from so-called "sunrise" industries with rural protectionists. The message now being promulgated, in fact, has undergone a significant modification. Environmentalism may not only be compatible with growth. It may actually, in a post-industrial world increasingly anxious to amend, transcend or camouflage its industrial base, *promote* growth. The centre, with the help of an accumulating portfolio of case studies – one, for example, covered sustainable development at *IBM* – is proclaiming unashamedly: there's money in greenery.

The much-vaunted greening of the main political parties has thus been matched by a "browning" of the environmental movement. Yet this unlikely symbiosis has extended even further, as the third Toes, held last April, and notably one of its two keynote papers, *The Economics of Local Recovery*, by James Robertson, made abundantly clear. Reading it, one has an uncanny sensation of double-take – of seeing old friends in new and unexpected company.

Robertson is a former senior Whitehall official who founded the Inter-Bank Research Organization and wrote studies for the Cabinet Office before locating himself firmly in the Schumacher "economics as if people mattered" tradition. Parts of his paper, however, read like the latest pronouncement from Lord Young of Graffham or a watered-down version of the truth as propounded by the Institute of Economic Affairs or the Centre for Policy Studies. We hear, for example, of "self-reliant local development", of the removal of "unnecessarily restrictive planning regulations", of self-managing residents' associations and the "progressive localization of the welfare state". We hear of people's capitalism and profit-sharing and local savings and investment channels. The concept of "community contracting" is advanced, the enterprise allowance scheme praised and even F.A. Hayek quoted with approval – in this instance, for his support of the denationalization of money in an Institute of Economic Affairs pamphlet of 1976.

In part, Robertson is describing reality – specifically that remarkable burgeoning of local economic activity which has characterized the recession of the last decade, and is represented by strands as *diverse as local (voluntary) enter*prise agencies, local authority enterprise boards and the growth in home-working and self-employment. The British Unemployment *Resource Network (Burn), for* example, listed 1,400 local groups and projects in a recent directory. But his broad conclusion is that the trend should be reinforced, that public spending priorities should be shifted "away from programmes delivering dependency-reinforcing services to passive recipients, towards programmes that encourage and enable individuals and local communities to meet their own needs in their own ways".

Here, it seems clear, is a meeting-ground between Hayek and Schumacher, between Thatcherism and alternative economics. Yet it is a blend that also features older-fashioned socialist ideas and even those now emerging from reborn Tory wets. The first local authority employment department of its type in the *country, for example*, was David Blunkett's Sheffield. Robertson also deals in the economics of co-operative ownership and proposes an unconditional basic income for *all in an age of mass unemploy*ment. Robertson himself, meanwhile, is quoted approvingly in David Howell's *Blind Victory*, published in June, which owes a large intellectual debt to the 1970s counter-culture – so much so, in fact, that Paul Ekins, a moving spirit behind Toes and author-editor of *The Living Economy*, regards it as having stolen a small part of his thunder.

It is heady and perplexing stuff, this apparently unwitting elaboration of a common ground between *such disparate groups and affil*iations. Its shared theme is an emphasis on the local, the small-scale, the home-grown, and a fierce antipathy to what Howell calls "aggregatism". For students of politics, debate over its intellectual provenance – one version might be Mao and flower-power out of Samuel Smiles, Kropotkin and Buddha – could prove as fascinating as working out whose clothes have been stolen by whom.

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Everyday tale of cricketing folk

Last Saturday I met one of my favourite soap operas, and found it was nearly true to life. It's called *Test Match Special*, and it's Radio Three's only important serial. For those who have never heard it, it's set in the commentary box of an international cricket match, and features such characters as Crusty Fred Trueman, Jolly Uncle Brian Johnston, Posh Christopher Martin-Jenkins, statesmanlike Trevor Bailey, and a *mathematical* character called Bill Frindall, who either does not exist or is not senior enough to get his own microphone.

Well, last Saturday I was written into the series for half an hour as an unexplained lunchtime guest. The match forming the background was the second Test against New Zealand, the place Nottingham. And the day was one of those hazy sunny days which make the crowd lethargic, but not half as lethargic as the England bowling.

At the pavilion, I found that the *Test Match Special* set was a series of boxes fixed to the front of the building, quite high up. The room was small, containing *half a dozen* people or more, not all of whom could sit.

Whereas I had expected a room full of reverent silence, *everyone* was talking. Softly, admittedly, but still talking. One of these men must be broadcasting, but which one? Ah, the one with the old-fashioned microphone pressed to his lips like a metal moustache.

At that moment, it was Crusty Old Fred Trueman, who looked vaguely dissatisfied with the state of modern cricket, and the *man in* the other chair was Brian Johnston, who never looks dissatisfied with anything. The third man in a chair was bearded Bill Frindall, who has *three stopwatches* and enough charts to sink the *Titanic*. He waved a bit of board at Brian, on which was written *Welcome World Service*.

"And we welcome World Service with the good news, good for listeners in New Zealand at least, where I think it's the middle of the night at the moment, but I'll ask *Bill in a moment*," set Brian off on a difficult sentence. The morning wore on. The England side toiled without success. Fred groaned and said: "I don't think Gatting knows what to do next. *I think* he's totally run out of ideas," though he was not on the air when he said it.

Lunch neared, and some boules of Frascati arrived, as well as some *in-flight packed lunches*. The room was so small that some people had to leave to make room for the tray. Then suddenly they had all gone, and it was time for *me and Brian to fill in at lunch.*

But we were not quite alone. On the grass right in front of the commentary box 30 or 40 young people had appeared, all dressed as hotel assistant managers and carrying glittering instruments. They were a brass band, and just as Brian turned to me and said: "Well, Miles, were you interested in cricket *from an early . . .*?" they started the first number. Brian and I did not hear very much of each other after that.

After lunch life in *Test Match Special resumed its old course*, a rambling discourse over all human life. The only real moment of excitement came when the visiting New Zealander got up from his chair and said: "And I'll hand over to Christopher Martin-Jenkins." Only, Christopher Martin-Jenkins was nowhere to be seen.

When he did arrive, in the nick of time, I was delighted to see him use a trick which I have heard on the radio: Switching Fred On To An Anecdote. One of the New Zealanders got his maiden 50, and Chris said to Fred, all innocent-like, "Do you remember your first half-century, Fred?"

"Do I remember?" said Fred. "It was at Bristol in the County Championship. I was at one end, and the Master were at t'other end. Sir Leonard Hutton, of course. Anyway . . ." and Chris leaned back, having got rid of the acting chores for some time.

At three o'clock, I tiptoed away, but as I went I peeped into the TV room next door. It was even stranger in there. Everyone was talking *except the commentators*, who said virtually nothing all afternoon. Why should they? They knew very well that everyone was watching TV, and listening to the story on *Test Match Special*.

Warsaw

Roger Boyes finds the spirit of Helsinki alive in a new breed of exchange visits

From dole-queue to Pole-view

Alan has a feathery moustache and sports an ear-ring. "I wouldn't mind staying here in Poland, if there was work, like," he says. Back home in Southampton he goes to *the Jobcentre* twice a week. "No point in going more often, is there? Nothing changes." Rick and Darren are sitting on the sofa. They nod in agreement: there's no point at all.

The sounds of farmers coming back from the fields for lunch filter through from outside: hens scattering, an engine revving, a woman calling her dog. "To tell the truth, I feel like J.R. here," Alan continues. "You could really live on your dole money." (Later a *Pole asks: "What's a dole? Is it* short for dollars?")

It all seemed a bit sinister at first. Two-paragraph reports frequently appear in East European newspapers about groups of unemployed Britons on working holidays, the guests of communist youth organizations or unions. The visits have been taking place for more than a year. What is going on: selective brainwashing, a socialist soft-sell?

It is nothing of the kind, judging by a visit last week to a rural corner of northern Poland where a dozen young jobless Britons have been living and working on farms. Instead, there is the collision of two worlds. Young city kids, fresh from a life circumscribed by the Jobcentre, television, and a night out with the lads, confront a Poland that seems barely to have changed in decades, where the pace of life is still dictated like a metronome by the solid clang of a horse's hoofs on the rutted paths.

"It was a shock to them," said *Donald Irving, organizer of the* youth project in the Bassett-Swaythling suburbs of Southampton to which the teenagers belong. He is employed to ensure they do not float adrift in high-rise estates. In Ciechocin, 20 miles out of Torun, they have to find their way by the positions of the haystacks. The village, if that is what it is, has a bar that shuts at eight o'clock, and a shop.

Many of the group, all between 16 and 20, had never been abroad before. For them, Poland was a bit like Mars. "They've always been told that everybody abroad speaks some kind of English," Irving said. In Ciechocin, with its inward-looking farming community, it is something of a miracle that people speak at all.

But it worked out well enough after a few days, if only because the boredom of the local children coalesced with the city ennui of the Southampton teenagers. The two girls in the group found themselves taken up by a couple of *Polish motorbike boys, the fast set* of Ciechocin. The boys managed to make some kind of contact with the farmers' daughters. "We could communicate OK," Rick said. "They wanted to know about my tattoo." They were also interested in Duran Duran and Wham!, giving the boys a chance to flash their sophisticated credentials.

The exchange – Polish teenagers will go to Southampton homes later this year –was organized jointly with the Polish Young Farmers Association. Although the association is an officially sponsored body it has little to do with communism. Its brief is to spread culture among the isolated farmsteads, organizing folklore contests and discotheques and putting together tourist trips abroad. In its turn, the Swaythling Youth Project is not some kind of Trotskyist cover group: Irving is paid by the Methodist church.

For the Poles the Britons' visit has provided an insight into the British unemployment problem so loudly trumpeted in the official communist press: in fact, some of the Polish youths, accustomed to working in the fields from early morning to past seven in the evening, rather liked the sound of the dole.

For their part, the British teenagers have gained in confidence, and been shaken out of the apathy that tends to engulf the young jobless. They have probably not learnt a great deal about Poland. A trip to Gdansk did not have any political resonance for them: they were between 10 and 12 years old when Solidarity sprang into life in that northern seaport. They were moved, though, by a trip to a concentration camp and, as the ever-patient Irving put it, "they have learned a little bit about how to carry themselves, how to cope with unknown situations, how to communicate".

That seems a worthwhile achievement. These East-West contacts, envisaged in the Helsinki accords 11 years ago, are gaining rather than losing their value.

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A SURVIVOR'S SPEECH

It is almost exactly a year since President P.W. Botha crossed his own imaginary Rubicon — and helped to plunge South Africa into a financial crisis from which it has yet to recover. It is small comfort to those who desire a relatively peaceful transition in South Africa that his speech this week to the faithful at the federal congress of the National Party was markedly less calamitous, but only because the damage had already been discounted.

After a bitter, bruising year for all who have gone on missions of persuasion to Pretoria, the world has come to reduce its expectations of President Botha and his government. It is unlikely, therefore, that Tuesday's speech will add to the concerns of those investors who have not yet fled the South African Market or further fuel the flames of international outrage.

Indeed its virtues, if any, were entirely negative: Mr Botha did not lapse into his now customary stance of finger-wagging defiance of an intrusive and prescriptive world. He did not turn his back on commitment to his own reforms — although the temptation to disown or at least forget them while he assiduously woos the Afrikaner right wing must have been great. Instead he continued to stress his dedication to dialogue with black communities to "broaden South Africa's democratic institutions" and to hint at "drastic changes to the constitution".

The problem — which the rest of the world has come to appreciate somewhat painfully in the past year — is that Mr Botha's definition of "drastic" is peculiarly his own. It is not Sir Geoffrey Howe's "quantum leap of the imagination" and it certainly does not include any negotiations with the African National Congress or other exiled black organizations. Indeed perhaps the greatest value of this week's speech is that it showed more clearly than any of his utterances over the past 18 months just how far he *is* prepared to go to reach an accommodation with the black majority.

The plan is for autonomous black city states in metropolitan South Africa and insistence on recognition of the independent homelands and increasing autonomy for the self governing homelands such as KwaZulu. It illustrates once again his unshakeable commitment to group rights and group identity as the cornerstone of his country's further constitutional development. Eclectic references to the political viability of mini-states such as San Marino and Liechtenstein and to obscure former British colonies such as Vanuatu bemuse European audiences but to those who understand Botha-speak they are useful signposts to his political destination — not one grudging step beyond a race or group federation in which power is shared without being lost.

And there's the rub. For despite his claims that black leaders are willing to negotiate on those terms they are certainly not terms that will find favour with the black majority. They also betray a key and persistent failing in the government's political thinking — an obsession with structures which, lacking black support, lack legitimacy and finally will be unable to stand. Thus has Pretoria produced in the last few years one constitutional device after another, from black local authorities to regional service councils, only to find the plaster they are applying to the fundamental division in South African politics will not stick.

Mr Botha's speech, which was addressed not so much to the world (which he now appears to have dismissed from his calculations) as to his own people, a speech which attempted to survey Afrikanerdom's present, past and future on the planet, cannot be dismissed as out of tune with the time. It certainly showed once again the almost unbridgeable divide between Pretoria's perception of the world and the world's perception of South Africa. But it was very much a product of what the world has done to white South Africa in the last tumultuous year.

It has enabled Mr Botha to say with conviction that he will rally most of white South Africa behind him in making the choice is now between survival and suicide. And to insist that white South Africa will survive on its own terms.

Those terms are still rooted in the past and in Mr Botha's own political history. For all that he has led South Africa into the first stumbling steps of reform, he remains a product of early post-war nationalism, the last survivor of the generation that invented apartheid. He cannot now take his country or his constituency much further.

AFTER ANZUS

To end the "Greenpeace affair" Mr David Lange's government in New Zealand was eventually prepared to put — the phrase was coined by the leader of the Opposition — trade before morality. To sell lamb in Europe it winked at the French agents' crime. Mr Lange's surrender was expedient, and appears to have been accepted as such by New Zealand opinion. Why then has there been no compromise on the issue of the nuclear capacity of visting American warships?

Perhaps the United States did not raise the stakes sufficiently. Washington, unlike Paris, has not prepared to play diplomatic hardball and visit upon New Zealanders' wallets the consequences of their pristine desire for "nuclear freedom". Perhaps New Zealand public opinion simply wanted to enjoy two incompatibles: security provided by the United States and nuclear cleanliness. When, soon, Mr Lange's Labour Party faces the electorate some choice between them will have to be made.

No one who values amity among the nations of the Free World could have watched American action being taken against New Zealand produce without alarm; no member of that historic alliance which saw Antipodean troops serving alongside Americans in a succession of European and Asian theatres of war can have wanted the ensuing rift.

It should never have been beyond the wit of Prime Minister Lange (which is large) and the capacity of Secretary of State Shultz (who has been squeezed by the Pentagon) to find some form of words, public or private, that would have allowed American warships to visit New Zealand without declarations about their weaponry. The opportunity was let slip.

At the San Francisco meeting this week between the Australians and Mr Shultz, the exclusion of New Zealand from the pact became formal. The treaty is dead. Long live the informal treaties between the United States and Australia and between Australia and New Zealand.

Both those bilateral defence relationships may, in fact, have been strengthened by these regrettable recent events. Even the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty may have some value if it enhances Mr Lange's (and the Australian prime minister's) regional role as architects and guarantors of stability in the South Pacific.

New Zealand attitudes have come to be characterized by some as isolationist, introspective, pacifist. But, without diminishing the elements on Mr Lange's left which favour "non- alignment", evidence from the opinion polls denies this. Indeed the latest emphasise just how strong is the New Zealanders' desire to maintain connexions with the wider world. Despite the rupture of ANZUS, now is the moment for New Zealand to be encouraged in its search for that connection.

A central objective of diplomacy in the South Pacific must in some sense be to rope in the micro-states scattered between Port Moresby and Honolulu into some credible western-leaning grouping, one that recognizes their often prickly sense of identity. In such a grouping the New Zealanders, especially in the posture adopted by Mr Lange at Raratonga a year ago and this week in Suva, are natural leaders; New Zealand leverage could, in time, stabilize the region and, by so doing, diminish the opportunities for Soviet adventuring. A non-nuclear New Zealand might, in other words, have some use.

Mr Lange — with the Australians — has made the nuclear-free zone treaty, a regional rallying point. The United Kingdom and the United States have been asked to adhere to its protocols and, since the treaty would circumscribe neither the passage of nuclear armaments nor the American Pacific bases, there is a good deal to be gained if London and Washington are seen to approve.

Mr Lange has argued that the long-run security of the South Pacific does not depend on the occasional deployment of nuclear weapons in New Zealand ports. He is right, although that in no way excuses the manner of Wellington's whimsical disruption of its pact.

CUBA'S REVOLUTIONARY GREYBEARD

Fidel Castro, the firebrand of yesterday's revolutions, has joined the pensionable classes. Unlike his lounge-suited sponsors in Moscow, he has preserved his revolutionary visage intact. His battle fatigues, his impassioned oratory, his talk of turning the world upside down have faded little over the years. The same cannot be said of the Cuba he has led for the past 27 years.

Communist Cuba is settling less than gracefully into middle age. The inspiration of youth, the pioneering spirit, the certainties of the past — all have left behind them a country where the poor are undoubtedly richer, but so are the rich; where the living for the many is more secure, but freedom and variety has gone from life.

Castro at 60 is presiding over a country whose sugar-dominated economy is in ruin, to the point where it last year had to buy sugar abroad to meet sales obligations to the Soviet Union. Cuba is deeply indebted, both to Moscow and to the West. Its social programmes have slowed, its essays into the tourist industry have failed. Its prisons are full.

An outwardly uncompromising leadership has been forced into compromise. The generation of warriors is being eased out of influence. At the Communist Party Congress six months ago, educated managers, women and blacks replaced a number of the old warriors. Castro gave himself a deputy in the form of his younger brother Raul. There has been a partial rapprochement with the Roman Catholic Church and a visit by the Pope is being planned.

But it is abroad where the decline in Cuba's revolutionary fervour and reputation has been most marked. Some of Cuba's internationalist tentacles have been slowly retracted. Cubans still serve in Africa — an estimated 35,000 in Angola and 10,000 in Ethiopia.

But African adventures are no longer a substitute for neighbourly accommodation. After the debacle in Grenada three years ago, Castro has welcomed peaceful change in Brazil. Argentina and Guatemala; he has not increased aid to Nicaragua in step with increases in American aid to the anti-Sandinista rebels. The Duvalier clan was ousted in Haiti without Cuba's intervention or help.

The gulf between Cuba and the United States, however, remains unbridged. Periodic overtures and hints of overtures have foundered on apparent trivialities. So far, the spectre of the hostile superpower has provided justification of a kind for the deprivations of Cuba's siege economy and closed society, whatever the human suffering involved. Nor has the Cuban phenomenon — a Marxist state subsisting on Soviet aid at the very doorstep of the United States — been without its advantages for successive administrations in Washington.

So far change has suited neither side. But it may not be slow in coming. If Havana's relationship with Moscow cools in deference to improved Soviet-US relations, if the debts can neither be paid nor postponed, if material deprivation threatens instability, then the image as well as the fact of revolution in Cuba may be change. And Fidel Castro will start to show his age.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Collapse of La Mama franchise

From the Editor of Franchise World

Sir, Reporting (August 9) on the plight of a number of La Mama franchises you headline your story, "Franchises: who takes the blame?" Whilst I have every sympathy with anyone who has lost money, I am afraid that much of the blame in this case seems to lie with the franchisees themselves. They appear to have ignored the basic ground rule in evaluating a franchise — talk to existing franchisees (chosen by you, not the franchiser).

Lawrence Lever writes that people were still buying La Mama franchises in August, October and even November — the month in which the receiver was called in to the franchising company. Given that there is substance in the franchisees' complaints, surely by that time the writing must have been clearly on the wall in the shops of the earlier franchisees.

A franchise has to start somewhere. But those who buy in at the formative stage must realise that the risks are high — perhaps approaching the same level as they are when starting up entirely independently. As the number of franchisees increases and time passes, the risk, if the outlets are successful, diminishes and newcomers can base their assessment on the results being achieved by those who joined earlier. There is a world of difference between buying, say, a Wimpy franchise and a franchise that was launched six months ago.

There is no evidence here or in the US to indicate that franchisers can diversify successfully. Therefore, potential franchisees should not assume, as they appear to have done at La Mama, that because the franchiser is successful in one field he will automatically be capable of repeating that success in another type of business, even if it is closely related.

All this, however, is no consolation to those La Mama franchisees who are in trouble. Their best course would probably be to exercise patience and give the new owner of the franchising company, Cyril Spencer, the opportunity to work out a solution.

What lesson does La Mama hold for franchising in general? Potential franchisees must never take short cuts in assessing a franchise, but painstakingly follow the guidelines that are clearly laid down, and if they are among the first to buy into a new concept then they must accept the fact that the risks are that much greater.

There is today plenty of advice available to help prospective franchisees. If people will only take the trouble to read and act upon such advice you will, hopefully, in the future not have to pose the question, "Who takes the blame?"

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An antidote for meningitis

From Dr H P Ferrer

Sir, There has been considerable emphasis on the future control of outbreaks of meningitis by developments including vaccines etc.

This high-technology approach has still to be developed but in the meantime simple precautionary measures, especially improved ventilation, could be undertaken without delay. It is known that meningitis bacillus is carried by up to 10 per cent of the population and that spread is by close human contact, which is especially likely in crowded conditions.

The increased cost of fuel has meant that many institutions such as schools, offices etc, keep windows closed throughout the day and the thick atmosphere that develops is ideal for transmission of meningitis.

Opening of windows used to be a routine which was implemented rigorously before fuel costs made it unpopular. Perhaps a return to improved ventilation may help to reduce the transmission of meningitis.

Let's have some fresh air!

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Power from the sun

From Professor D. Bryce-Smith

Sir, In the wake of the Chernobyl disaster there have been various public assertions that the use of nuclear power stations for electricity generation cannot be dropped because it is the only alternative to reliance on non-renewing coal and other fossil fuels.

There is evidently a serious lack of awareness about recent developments in large-scale power generation from sunlight using multi-layer photovoltaic cells. These cells are based on cheap amorphous silicon rather than the expensive monocrystalline silicon that has made such devices only suitable for specialized applications in the past.

In 1985, US production of amorphous silicon solar cells was already equivalent to about 8 megawatts and a senior British photochemist who visited Japan last year informed me that the Japanese "are rolling them off like newspapers". Most of the work in this important field is being done in Japan and the US, and Britain looks like missing the boat yet again, even though some of the pioneering work that led to this breakthrough was carried out by Walter Spear, at the University of Dundee.

Although Britain is not very high in the world's sunlight league, our solar radiation flux is sufficiently high for the Government and the CEGB seriously to reconsider the solar energy option for large-scale electricity generation in the light of these latest technical developments.

I agree that we shall increasingly need the nuclear option in the future; but the sun is a far safer nuclear reactor than man-made devices, and has no waste-disposal problems or risk of accidents. We are now very close to the economic and practical large-scale generation of electricity from solar radiation, even if the news has not yet reached those responsible for what passes as an energy policy in Britain.

Yours faithfully,
D. BRYCE-SMITH,
Department of Chemistry,
University of Reading,
Whiteknights,
Reading, Berkshire.
August 6.

Sanctions debate

From Dr Blair Worden

Sir, An academic conference on Sir Philip Sidney, to which I was to have been a contributor, is to be held early next month at Zutphen, the Dutch town where Sidney died four hundred years ago. One speaker, invited long ago and an expert on literary manuscripts, has now been "excluded" from the conference on the ground, not of any actions or opinions of his, but solely of his nationality. That nationality is South African, a point necessary to an explanation of the case but irrelevant to the principle involved.

The British and Dutch organizers of the conference explain that they have taken this step at the behest of "the Council of the Municipality of Zutphen", a sponsor of the event, which is acting "in line with Dutch government and university policy". Undeterred, the organizers will "press on with preparations for a successful conference".

Does it never occur to those who wish to dictate the future of South Africa that liberty begins at home? As the movement that passes for liberalism becomes ever more powerful and ever more illiberal, academics of all people ought to be able to discern the dangers — and ought to resist the temptations of appeasement.

Yours faithfully,
BLAIR WORDEN,
St Edmund Hall, Oxford.

Lost chords

From Mrs F. de Verd Leigh

Sir, Mr Meredith (August 5) intimated that there might be peace for genuine prayer in the Kremlin cathedrals. Yesterday, in those same cathedrals, I observed that not only is there a steady tramp of feet through these once hallowed walls, and voices raised in many tongues; but also the queue for compulsory tickets was over an hour long.

During the one Mass (Orthodox) I attended, whilst in Leningrad not only was there competition for the wonderful unaccompanied cantor and choir from the tourists, but also from energetic workmen renovating the interior above the heads of the communicants.

Perhaps the fact that the praise of God continues despite all this, and in a communist state, evokes the awe and genuine prayer that it does and will continue to overcome the minor difficulties of tourism.

Yours faithfully,
FRANCES de V. LEIGH,
Dennetts,
Broughton,
Stockbridge, Hampshire.
August 10.

A fairer chair

From Mr P. J. M. Sinclair

Sir, If August is the month for shooting grouse, it is also seemingly the season for sniping at the hapless Chairman of the Conservative Party. In 1980 and 1981 Lord Thorneycroft was under fire; in 1983 it was Cecil Parkinson; in 1984 and 1985 John Selwyn Gummer. This year Norman Tebbit is the target. But critics, in fairness, should train their sights not on the man but on the undemocratic way in which the Conservative Party is organised and controlled.

The party chairman is appointed; not elected. If he fails, often for little fault of his own, he is either unceremoniously removed, or punished by having Jeffrey Archer appointed as his deputy. Now it is rumoured that a second deputy chairman is to be appointed — presumably to tour the constituencies trying to explain away the gaffes of the first.

When will Conservative Party members demand and win the right to elect the chairman (and indeed the deputy chairman and treasurers) of their own organisation: before the party wins the next election, or after it loses it?

Yours faithfully,
P. J. M. SINCLAIR,
April Cottage,
Amersham Road,
Chalfont St Peter,
Buckinghamshire.
August 8.

Presidential terms

From Mr Raymond Barker

Sir, In your leading article (August 8) about the move by Mr Guy Vander Jagt, the Michigan Republican, to get the 22nd Amendment to the American Constitution repealed, you write: "... the amendment forbade any future incumbent to stand for presidential office more than once more." That is not quite accurate, on two scores.

In the first place, the amendment explicitly exempted from its provisions whoever might be president at the time it came into force. That exclusion clause was written in by its Republican sponsors, in 1947 partly in the hope and (not unreasonable) expectation that, by the time it came into force, a Republican would be occupying the White House. In the event, of course, President Truman won the 1948 election so that, even though the amendment was finally ratified in 1951, he remained theoretically eligible to seek an indefinite number of terms of office.

Secondly, the amendment also laid down that if anyone should succeed to the Presidency (from the Vice-Presidency) in the second half of a given presidential term of office, that individual was entitled to serve out the remainder of that term, and then seek *two* further full terms in his own right.

Thus, Lyndon Johnson became President on November 22, 1963, beyond the half-way point of President Kennedy's term. Johnson was therefore entitled to seek election in 1964, which of course he won by a landslide, and again in 1968. On March 31, 1968, however, he announced that he would not be standing again.

It is deliciously ironic that the first two "victims" of the amendment — which, as you say, was "inspired by the Republican Party in 1947 as a way of denigrating the memory of Franklin Roosevelt" — have both turned out to be Republican presidents: Dwight D. Eisenhower and Ronald Reagan.

Yours faithfully,
RAYMOND BARKER,
10 South Close,
Tranmere Park,
Guiseley,
Leeds, West Yorkshire
August 8

An antidote for meningitis

From Dr H P Ferrer

Sir, There has been considerable emphasis on the future control of outbreaks of meningitis by developments including vaccines etc.

This high-technology approach has still to be developed but in the meantime simple precautionary measures, especially improved ventilation, could be undertaken without delay. It is known that meningitis bacillus is carried by up to 10 per cent of the population and that spread is by close human contact, which is especially likely in crowded conditions.

The increased cost of fuel has meant that many institutions such as schools, offices etc, keep windows closed throughout the day and the thick atmosphere that develops is ideal for transmission of meningitis.

Opening of windows used to be a routine which was implemented rigorously before fuel costs made it unpopular. Perhaps a return to improved ventilation may help to reduce the transmission of meningitis.

Let's have some fresh air!

Yours faithfully,
H. P. FERRER,
District Medical Officer,
Worcester and District Health Authority,
Isaac Maddox House,
Shrub Hill Road, Worcester.
August 12.

Gurkhas incident

From Mr D. F. Bratt

Sir, In your issue today (August 8) there is an article about the grossly underpaid Gurkha soldiers from Nepal, who, it is claimed, have won 26 VCs. Should not brown, mercenary soldiers, employed by the British Army, be paid the same rate for the job as our own soldiers, if they face the same bullets, as they did in the Falklands?

This fact alone is a possible explanation of their alleged misconduct in such an expensive place as Hawaii, where American prices and high cost of living would operate. Much concern is expressed here on all sides about the disparity between black and white in South Africa; by the same logic there should be no distinction between brown and white in our modern Army.

Native soldiers (the Army's term) of the Indian Army, which included the Gurkhas, only became eligible for the award of the VC in 1911 on the occasion of King George V's visit to India. Native-born Gurkhas have *not* won 26 VCs since then.

It is possible that all the original 10 regiments of the Gurkha Rifles, the majority of whom remained in India after that country's independence, may have been awarded this total in the 130-year history of the VC. However, this total can only be achieved by including the medals won by British, i.e., white, Gurkha officers and white staff officers of the old Indian Army, attached to the Gurkha Rifles on temporary duty, prior to 1911.

Yours faithfully,
DEREK BRATT,
26 Windsor Road,
Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire.
August 8.

New passport

From Mr Miles Cato

Sir, I cannot share Lord Bethell's apparent enthusiasm (despite his reservations) for a Euro-passport (feature, August 5). What is so newly humble about Great Britain that the present passport is "too arrogantly grand"?

Yet there may be a simple solution for those dismayed by the unwelcome arrival of the new Euro-passport. When my grand old one expires I will simply remove the inside pages and fix the feeble new one inside. I would suggest all patriots do the same.

Yours faithfully,
MILES CATO,
Bwlch Uchaf,
Rhoslefain,
Tywyn, Gwynedd.
August 5.

A pinch of salt

From Miss D. J. Ide

Sir, He's done it again — not once, but twice. I do love your compositor even if he is only a micro-chip.

No wonder the crew of Trilogy (report from Cowes, August 8) had their hands full controlling the boat and fell out of the frame when running back to Leon Solent.

I would have fallen out of the frame too — he sounds a real dish.

Yours faithfully,
DIANE J. IDE,
Quayle,
Bantham,
Nr Kingsbridge, South Devon.
August 8.

Not cricket

From Mr A J Noble

Sir, The naming of a cricket team as a squad by the media (letter, August 9) is indeed abhorrent and wrong. Equally, to report that Bowler X "picked up" so many wickets is indefensible.

Wickets are taken as a result of work and sweat. "Picked up" — ugh!

Yours faithfully,
A. J. NOBLE,
Crosshill House,
By Auchterarder, Perthshire
August 9

Getting the bird

From Mrs A M Goldstein

Sir, Since when has the Glorious Twelfth heralded the open season for Christmas catalogues? A right and left dropped on to the breakfast table this morning, one of them from the World Wildlife Fund.

Yours faithfully,
ANNA GOLDSTEIN,
Kent Edge, Crockham Hill,
Edenbridge, Kent.
August 12.

ON THIS DAY

AUGUST 14 1902

One of Gilbert (The Croucher) Jessop's (1874-1955) finest innings was against Australia. Although naturally lower in Jessop's match, in which he scored 104 runs, there was more than one hero. Hirst, who scored 58 and carried his bat for a vital 10 runs, and Rhodes, last man in with 15 needed, who "stopped the straight ones, judiciously left alone the rising off balls," and scored the winning hit

[CRICKET.]
[ENGLAND V AUSTRALIA.]

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

Whatever may be said about the unsatisfactory weather that cricketers have experienced this season, the year has produced two struggles that can never have been surpassed for excitement. England has lost the rubber, but her defeat at Manchester and her victory at the Oval will never be forgotten, and both were much to her credit.

Every batsman on his way to the wicket yesterday felt that on his success or failure depended the fate of the match. In other words the match was always in a critical position, and every run had to be fought for. The bowling of Mr Trumble could not have been better. Every variety of pitch and break back seemed to be at his command, and he never sent down a ball of bad length. In this he was a very different bowler from Mr Saunders, who bowls a very difficult ball, but many very bad ones — of such bad length that a child could score from them. Mr Trumble bowled from the pavilion end from half-past 11 in the morning until four in the afternoon. He was never taken off, nor was his bowling once collared in an innings of 263.

At the end of the second day's play Australia were 255 runs ahead with two wickets in hand. No rain had fallen in the night, but it was generally thought that the wicket would be slow and easy. There was, however, a heavy dew, and the wicket up to luncheon time was very difficult and never became easy all day.

At 11.35 England began the last innings on a wicket that appeared made to suit the Australian attack, and the first three wickets fell for ten runs. The chances were quite four to one on Australia at this stage, and six to one when the fifth wicket fell at 48. The batsmen did not play well, but there was every excuse on such a wicket and against such bowling. But Mr Jackson was still in and wonderfully free was his play. To him is due, to a very large extent, England's victory. On five occasions in the last five test matches has Mr Jackson had to go in at a critical moment for his side, and only once did he fail. There is no batsman in the world whose nerve is so surely to be relied on. When he was joined by Mr. Jessop the great stand that paved the way for victory was made. Up to lunch time the wicket was so difficult that nobody could have felt surprised if either batsman had got out; but they stayed in and brought the score to 87, though Mr. Jessop appeared to give a chance of stumping, and was missed by Mr Trumper off a difficult chance in the long field. Runs came fast after luncheon, Mr Jessop putting in some of his finest work, while Mr Jackson was content to take things steadily. Too much use was made of Mr Saunders who was now bowling a very bad length and was freely punished by Mr Jessop. Three full pitches and one long-hop were bowled consecutively, and 17 runs were scored from one over. Mr Jackson was then caught and bowled by Mr Trumble for 49, after an hour and forty minutes first-rate batting. The match appeared to be lost when he left. Hirst came in next, and he, Mr Jessop, and Mr. Jackson were the three heroes of this famous innings. It must, however be confessed that Hirst looked very like being l-b-w to Mr. Trumble almost immediately after he went in. Mr Jessop continued his hitting, and sent Mr Trumble twice in an over into the pavilion . . . Mr. Jessop must have longed for Mr. Saunders again. He could not hit Mr Armstrong's leg balls with a little break on in his usual style, and the new bowler got him caught at short leg. Mr Jessop has accomplished several very wonderful performances in his life, but has frequently, both here and in Australia, failed against the Colonial bowling. But as long as cricket history lasts will this great performance be remembered. He ran risks as every man must who makes more than a run a minute, but he only gave two chances, and one of them was very difficult

COURT AND SOCIAL

SOCIAL NEWS

Princess Anne will open the new container terminal at Felixstowe, Suffolk, on September 16, and, later, as President of the Missions to Seamen, will visit the Felixstowe Seafarers' Centre.

The Princess of Wales will present the prizes at the Young Engineer for Britain competition, organised by the Engineering Council, at the Wembley Conference Centre on September 17.

Princess Anne will open the North London Business Development Agency at 37 Blackstock Road, Finsbury Park, on September 17.

Princess Anne will attend the Associated Press dinner at Middle Temple Hall on September 17.

The Princess of Wales, Patron of the British Lung Foundation, will visit the foundation at Brompton Hospital on September 18.

Princess Anne will open Lightfoot House, the new Carr-Gomm (Midlands) Society's home at Kitts Green, Birmingham, on September 18. She will visit HM Prison Winson Green and later open Parklands Housing Society's sheltered housing scheme at Pelsall, Walsall.

The Prince of Wales, Commodore of the Royal Thames Yacht Club, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will attend the America's Cup Ball at Grosvenor House on September 19.

Birthdays today

Major-General J. W. Channing-Williams, 78; Mr Fred Davis, 73; Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Dawnay, 82; Sir David Evans, 93; Dr H. Montgomery Hyde, 79; Dom Philip Jebb, 54; Professor Sir Andrew Kay, 70; Lord Mishcon, 71; Mr Frederic Raphael, 55; Lady Swaythling, 78; Mr Feliks Topolski, 79; Sir Charles Villiers, 74; Lord Whaddon, 59; Mr Sydney Wooderson, 72.

Appointments

Latest appointments include:

Mr **David Roycroft**, formerly assistant private secretary to the Prince of Wales, to be Administration Manager and Company Secretary of Independent Television News from September 1.

Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Elek was christened Charles Thomas Hamar by the Rev E.D.R. Simms at St Andrew's Church, Tichborne, on July 27. The godparents are Mr Charles Delevingne, Mr John Raymond, Mr Laurie Hunter, the Marchioness of Reading, Mrs Michael Sugden and Mrs Michael Bird.

Marriages

The Rev M.J. Henwood and Miss C.R. Browne
The marriage took place on Saturday, August 9, at St John's Church, East Dulwich, between the Rev Martin Henwood and Miss Caroline Browne.

Mr M.R. Orchart and Miss C.E. Elvidge
The marriage took place on Saturday, August 2, in Nottingham, between Mr Mark Robert Orchart and Miss Christine Elizabeth Elvidge. A reception was held at Colwick Hall, Nottingham.

Mr C.K. Sieracki and Miss M.J. Stiassni
The marriage took place on Saturday, August 2, at the Kenwood Community Church, Kenwood, Sonoma Valley, California, between Mr Christian K. Sieracki, son of Dr and Mrs Carl Sieracki, of Burlington, Connecticut, and Miss Margaret J. Stiassni, daughter of Mrs John E. Gerli, of Greenwich, Connecticut, and the late Mr Charles Stiassni. A reception was held at the Kenwood Depot.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr A. Gummer and Miss M.F. Aspinall
The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs E.N. Gummer, of London W8, and Melanie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Aspinall, of Farnham, Surrey.

Mr S.C. Fraser and Miss F.J. Tytler
The engagement is announced between Stephen, elder son of Mr and Mrs P.B. Fraser, of Wimbledon, London, and Fiona, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M. Tytler, of Haslemere, Surrey.

Dr R.W. Hobbs and Miss A.C. Dobson
The engagement is announced between Richard William, son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Hobbs, of Banbury, and Alison Clare, daughter of Mrs Margaret Dobson, of Brancepeth Castle, Durham, and the late Mr Dennis Dobson.

Major-General R.M. Jerram and Mrs J.A. Naylor
The marriage has been arranged between Richard Jerram, CB, MBE, late Royal Tank Regiment, of Trevanson, Wadebridge, Cornwall, and Susan, widow of Mr John Naylor, of The Mill House, Bramley, Hampshire.

Mr R.J. Learmont and Miss A.J. Thomas
The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Major-General J.H. Learmont, CBE, and Mrs Learmont, of Curry Rivel, Somerset, and Amanda Jane, eldest daughter of Mrs J. Carpenter and stepdaughter of Mr Carpenter, of Claygate, Surrey.

Mr J.S. Rudgard and Miss S.J. Redsell
The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs E.M.S. Rudgard, of Woods Court, Badlesmere, Kent, and Stephanie, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Redsell, of Nash Court, Boughton-under-Blean, Kent.

Mr C. Stone and Miss C. Silcock
The engagement is announced between Colin, younger son of Mr and Mrs Alfred Stone, of Lower Weedon, Northamptonshire, and Cheryl, younger daughter of Mrs Maurice Silcock, of Snaresbrook, London.

Mr A.G. Torrance and Miss C.A. Ormerod
The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs T.E.R. Torrance, of Bath, and Clare, daughter of Brigadier and Mrs Denis Ormerod, of Altcar.

Mr H.P. Younger and Miss S.H. Engel
The engagement is announced between Hugh, elder son of Mr Gavin Younger, of Chapel-on-Leader, Berwickshire, and Mrs Diana Younger, of Friarshawmuir, Midlem, Selkirkshire, and Sophie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.B. Engel, of Hunter's Lodge, Moniaive, Dumfriesshire.

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BIRTHS

BERG On Glorious 12th August, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Georgina and Rick, a daughter, Charlotte Kay Rosina

BOLADO - To Elizabeth Jane (née Stobbs) and Andrés, a son, Andrés Juan Antonio Bolado at 9.26am on 13th August at Bristol Maternity Hospital.

CLUNIES-ROSS On August 7th, in Cocos, Indian Ocean, to Victoria (née Vickers) and John, a sister for Kate and Jack

COUPS - On 6th August, to Sarah (née Grindey) and Matthew, a daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth.

DALTON - On 8th August, 1986, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, Hammersmith, to Jennie (née Keane) and Andrew, twin sons, Frederick Victor Burdell and Benjamin Edward Alexander, brothers for Abigail.

DALY - On 11th August, 1986 at St. Thomas' Hospital, to Christiane (nee Samuel) and John, a boy, James Christian.

DREYER On August 10th, to Alexandra and William, a son.

EYLES see Kershaw.

INGHAM On August 8th, 1986 in Annapolis, USA to Naomi (née Webber) and Phillip, a son, Charles Geoffrey Clayton, a brother for James.

KERSHAW on August 10th to Marie (Née Eyles) and Richard, a daughter, Jane Marie Durell.

LEAROYD On Thursday, 7th August, to Beverley (nee Wetherop) and Peter, the safe arrival of a beautiful baby boy, Gregory Jon.

LEATHAM On 12th August, to Catherine (née Adrianopoulos) and Jonathan, a daughter, Cecily, a sister for Jane

MADSEN On 11th August, at St Georges' Hospital, to Caroline (née Shepherd) and Mark, a son, Christopher John, a brother for James Peter

MOORE. On 13th August to Alison (nee Drake) and the late Anthony William Moore, a daughter and a sister for Rosemary, Charlotte Antonia.

PARR - to Helen and Andrew a daughter a sister for William and Lizzie.

PAYNE. On Aug. 12 The West London Hospital to Ann (nee Ballingal) & Andrew, a son, Frederick William Robertson.

ROTHWELL - On 13th August at Luton and Dunstable Hospital, to Deirdre and Tom, a son, William David.

SAVELLI-HOLT on 7th August at Queen Charlotte's Hospital to Rossella and Ed, a boy, Miles Alexander, a brother for James Elliott.

SCOTT MONCRIEFF - On August 1st, to Robert and Kate, a son, William Louis

SHERBROOKE - On 8th August, 1986, to Miranda and Simon, a son, a brother for Archie, Rosie and Ben.

THOMPSON - On August 12th at Lewisham Hospital, to Alison (née Firth) and Stephen, a son.

WEBBER on August 12th to Susan (nee Drake) and Charles, a son, George Wingyett

WHITE On August 11th, at Portland Hospital, to Janet (nee Collingridge) and Bob, another one, Alexander Leo

MARRIAGES

ARNOLD JONES : CONNOR - The marriage has taken place between Mr Richard Arnold Jones, son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Arnold Jones, and Miss Jean Marie Connor, daughter of Mrs D.G. Connor and the late Major D.G. Connor.

LLOYD : CALMETTES - On August 2nd, 1986 at Bonnat, France, Michael Colin Lloyd of Southend-on-Sea to Christine Raymonde Calmettes of Ecoubillat, Bonnat.

WHITTINGHAM : CHAMBERS - Finally! Keith Whittingham to Cleo Chambers on 13 August 1986 at Chelsea Registry Office.

DEATHS

BOATH very suddenly but peacefully in Kings Cross Hospital, Dundee, On Sunday August 10th 1986, Elizabeth Strathearn, beloved wife of John Boath, 22 Ramsay Street, Broughty Ferry, Dundee. A beloved mother and grandmother.

BOYDEN - On August 12th, at the Radcliffe Infirmary, following a fall at home, Mollie aged 83, widow of Denis, much loved mother and grandmother. Private cremation. Memorial Service and interment of ashes at All Saints, Bisham on Friday, September 19th at 12 noon. No flowers please: donations, if desired, to John Groom's Association for Disabled or Keston College, Kent or Headway, c/o 13 Foxcombe Drive, Tilehurst, Reading.

DAVIES - On August 11th, at Princess Margaret Hospital, Windsor, Thomas Edward (Ted Davies, sometime of Shanghai, China) aged 66. Beloved husband of Mary, dear father of Caroline, grandfather of Rebecca and Sophie. Funeral Service at the Royal Chapel of All Saints, Windsor Great Park at 11.00 am on Tuesday, August 19th, followed by private committal. Family flowers only. Enquiries to F. Harrison, 40 Harvest Road, Englefield Green, tel. Egham 32163.

DICK-CLELAND - Suddenly on the 11th August 1986, Michael David Buchanan of 42 Holmewood Ridge, Langton Green, the beloved husband of Margaret and much loved father of Neil, Robert, Sally, Catharine and Rebecca. Funeral Service at All Saint's Church, Langton Green on Tuesday 19th August at 2.45pm followed by private cremation. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations to Asthma Research may be sent c/o J Kempster & Sons, 2 and 4 Albion Road, Tunbridge Wells.

DONOVAN - On August 6th, peacefully in hospital, Kate. Loved by her friends. Golders Green Crematorium at 11.20 am on August 15th. No flowers but donations, if desired, to R.U.K.B.A.

DOUGHTY - On 12th August, 1986, Dame Adelaide Baillieu, at home. Widow of Charles John Addison Doughty, mother of Alice and Charles, loving grandmother and great grandmother. Funeral private and by her specific request, no mourning, no flowers. Details of Memorial Service to be announced later

DUNN, Captain William Henry - At Berehill House Residential Home, Whitchurch, Hants., on 6th August 1986 aged 97 years. The Funeral Service will be held at St.Mary's Church, Kingsclere on Wednesday, 13th August at 12.00 noon. No flowers please, but if desired donations may be sent to the Vicar and Church Wardens, Kingsclere for the Fabric Fund, St.Mary's Church.

EVANS, Marjorie Gladys, at home in Ashford, Middlesex, on 12th August, deeply loved wife of Tom and mother of David, Christopher, Robert and Alun. There will be a cremation for family only: a Memorial Meeting will be held later. No flowers, no mourning: donations, if wished, to the National Children's Home.

FINDLAY on 12th August 1986 at the Malin Court, Maidens, Ayrshire, Mary Helen, beloved wife of the late Brigadier Charles Bannatyne Findlay CBE MC. Funeral at Kilmaronock Parish Church on Friday 15th August at 11.00 am. Family flowers only.

GANDON - On 12th August, 1986, peacefully at Sevenoaks, Mary Eveline aged 87, formerly of Sidmouth, Devon. Last surviving child of Henry and Dora de Jongh of Smyrna and wife of the late Kenneth Gandon. Mother of John, and grandmother of Alexander, Thomas and Edward.

GRAY - On August 2, 1986, suddenly at her residence, Bridge Street, Cootehill, County Cavan, Ireland, Kathleen Florence (nee Murphy), wife of the late Rev. Walter R. Gray. Deeply missed by her loving son Stephen, relatives and friends. Burial took place after service in Drumgoon Parish Church on Monday August 4

GRIFFITHS on 9th August at The University of Wales Hospital, Cardiff, Arthur Griffiths M.B.E. Formerly Director of Griff's Bookshop, London. Memorial service to be announced.

HART - The Revd. Gerald H.V. Hart on July 31st, at home, aged 86 years. Funeral Service at Westmill Parish Church on Friday, August 15th at 2 pm, followed by cremation for family only. No flowers, but donations if wished to Missions to Seamen, c/o S. Newling and Son, Funeral Directors, 122 Mill Rd, Royston, Herts.

HEMSLEY - On August 12th, 1986, Alan Macartney (Peach), aged 57 years of Newton Park, Turvey, Bedfordshire. Funeral Service at Newton Blossomville Parish Church on Monday, August 18th at 2.30 pm. Enquiries to Clarabut & Plumbe, tel. Bedford 84547.

HERBERT-SMITH, Doris Mary - On August 11th, suddenly but peacefully at Putney Hospital, after a brave struggle with cancer. Beloved mother of Mark, Robin and Martyn. Service at Putney Vale Crematorium on Friday, August 15th at 2.30 pm. Flowers to T.H. Sanders & Sons Ltd, 35 High Street, Barnes, London SW13. Donations, if preferred, for "Friends of Putney Hospital".

HOWARD On August 11th 1986, Barbara, peacefully in King Edward VII Hospital, Midhurst. Beloved wife of Henry Howard and step-mother to Alex and Andrew. Cremation followed by Memorial Service at Heyshott Parish Church, 3.00pm Monday August 18th. Flowers and enquires to L.F. Linlott & Son, North Street, Midhurst, West Sussex. Tel : Midhurst 3264.

LAVELL - On August 13th, at home, Dorothy Lavell, aged 94 years. Dear mother of Ann and Cherry, grandmother of Giles and Naomi Cunningham. Cremation at Cheltenham on Monday, August 18th at 12 noon. No flowers please, but donations, if wished, to Oxfam.

MALONE - on August 11th 1986 Margarete, dearly beloved wife of Dennis (Pat) Malone O.B.E. (Mily). Cremation at Tunbridge Wells on Monday August 18th at 2.30pm. Memorial service to be arranged later. Cut flowers only to C. Waterhouse & Sons, High St, Burwash East Sussex.

NICKSON - On July 26, 1986 in Johannesburg, suddenly but peacefully, George M.M. (El Alamein) late of Castrol, England and South Africa. A devoted husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather and caring elder brother of Bernard (France), Kay and Faith (England).

NORTON, Suddenly on August 12th at his home in Spain, David George Pepler, beloved husband of Monique and much loved father and grandfather. Funeral in Spain. No flowers.

PLANT Lord Plant of Benenden C.B.E suddenly on 9th of August in Tours, France. Beloved husband of Gladys and father of Jennifer, Christopher and John. Funeral private but a memorial service will be held at a time and place to be announced. Family flowers only. Donations may be sent to the Benenden Hospital Trust, 63, Catherine Place, London SW1 6HE.

PODMORE on August 11th in Banchory, Scotland, Barbara, wife of the late Conrad Podmore of Grange Over Sands, aged 91 years, second daughter of the late Mr and Mrs William Wolton of Ipswich. Mother of Derek (K/A) in 1945, Guy and Jill, grandmother of William, Patricia, Michael and great-grandmother of Rebecca.

RIORDAN: On 12th August, peacefully at home: 36, Main Street, East Bridgeford, Notts. James Lindsay aged 87 years, formerly of Bombay, India and Bromley, Kent. Dearly loved husband of May, and loving father of Ian and Shirley, Frances and Barbara, and devoted grandad of Lindsay and Andrew. Service St. Peter's Church, East Bridgeford, Monday 18th August at 11-45 am, followed by cremation. Flowers may be sent to: Radcliffe & District Funeral Services, 59 Main Road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Notts.

WOOSNAM - Peacefully in hospital on Wednesday, August 6th, 1986, aged 71 years, Thomas Noel Morgan, of 21 Downing Court, Swaffham Bulbeck, Cambs. Funeral Service at Swaffham Bulbeck Parish Church on Thursday, August 14th at 11.30 a.m., followed by committal at Cambridge City Crematorium. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to The British Heart Foundation, c/o The Weyman Funeral Service, Abbey Walk, Cambridge.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

MORTON - A Memorial Service for William E. Morton, died 16th July, 1986, of Wilmor & Co., Caledonian Industries, Northern Ireland and C.F.T.; and of Cultra, Co. Down, Northern Ireland, will be held on Wednesday, 20th August at 3.00 pm in Malone Presbyterian Church, Balmoral Belfast.

Thoughtful moments captured during a children's coaching session held yesterday at the World Chess Championships in London. Mark Jackson (left), Nicola Hon and Paul Colburn ponder their next moves (Photographs: Harry Kerr).

University news

Cambridge

The following elections and awards have been made:

CHRIST'S COLLEGE
Bachelor Scholarships
Re-elected: W J Sutherland.
Elected: E G Abel, R J L H Anderson, J A Breslin, N R Calver, H Clayton, P Curzon, I R de Snoo, D Fox, D W Gent, J V Hawley, P J Hunt, Y-K Jek, C N Laws, C Miranthis, M J Parsons, A P Smith, S D Smith; P S T Steen, M J Unsworth.
Scholarships
Re-elected: J N Airey, M S Anderson, J G Anderton, N J Ashton, M V Clase, C J Duff, J R Durrant, V Kadirkamanathan, D I Kitsberg, T M Lord, I McGrath, R C Parkinson, A P Robson, R J Thomasson, P D F Vernon, P B Warren, M J Whitworth, M D Winn, J M Woodward.
Elected: K G Atkin, K M Atkins, S J Blyth, M E Bray, A R Brewster, R L Bull, S J Daines, A M Foreman, L E Fountain, C Haley, K G Hardwick, N L Hart, M R Heal, G M Henderson, A H Kilpatrick, J P Lucas, D J Mackay, R J Marcus, A J Maxfield, M A J North, C M Roach, A N Ross, J A Sefton, T I Silverman, M P Smallman-Raynor, I J Tebbutt, J D Thorp, V Wellings, M A Wilkinson.
Exhibition
Reappointed: A J Layton.
College Prizes:
E G Abel, J N Airey, R J L H Anderson, M S Anderson, J G Anderton, N J Ashton, K G Atkin, K M Atkins, S J Blyth, M E Bray, J A Breslin, A R Brewster, R L Bull, N R Calver, M V Clase, H Clayton, P Curzon, S J Daines, I R de Snoo, C J Duff, J R Durrant, A M Foreman, L E Fountain, D Fox, D W Gent, C Haley, K G Hardwick, N L Hart, J V Hawley, M R Heal, G M Henderson, P J Hunt, K Y Jek, V Kadirkamanathan, A H Kilpatrick, D I Kitsberg, C N Laws, T M Lord, J P Lucas, L McGrath, D J Mackay, R J Marcus, A J Maxfield, C Miranthis, M A J North, R C Parkinson, M J Parsons, C M Roach, A P Robson, A N Ross, J A Sefton, T I Silverman, M P Smallman-Raynor, A P Smith, S D Smith, P S T Steen, W J Sutherland.
I J Tebbutt, R J Thomasson, J D Thorp, M J Unsworth, P D F Vernon, P B Warren, V Wellings, M J Whitworth, M A Wilkinson, M D Winn, J M Woodward.
Named Prizes: Calverley (classics): J Kiltner; Prest (economics): C Miranthis; Wyatt (engineering): I R de Snoo, D W Gent; Skeat (English): D A Smith, A G Stewart; Parker (geography): M P Smallman-Raynor; Mrs Vincent Astor (history): N J Ashton, S D Smith; de Hart (law): J A Breslin, N R Calver, T M Lord; Rapaport (law): M A Wilkinson; John Whelan (mathematics): S J Blyth, M V Clase, D Fox, P J Hunt, L McGrath; Staines-Read (medical sciences): R J Marcus; Rapaport (medical sciences): J G Anderton; Latimer Jackson (modern languages).
D J Mackay; Fay (natural sciences part 1): A H Kilpatrick; Haddon (natural sciences part 1B): P B Warren; Shipley (natural sciences part 1B): J W Airey; S W Greig (natural sciences part 1A): K M Atkins, M E Bray, A R Brewster, R L Bull, S J Daines, L E Fountain, C Haley, M R Heal, A H Kilpatrick, A J Maxfield, T I Silverman, I J Tebbutt, V Wellings; S W Greig (natural sciences part 1B): J N Airey, J R Durrant, A M Foreman, K G Hardwick, D I Kitsberg, M A J North, C M Roach, A P Robson, A N Ross, P D F Vernon, P B Warren, M D Winn; S W Greig (natural sciences part 2): E G Abel, H Clayton, M J Unsworth; Darwin (natural sciences): E G Abel, H Clayton, M J Unsworth; Elmslie (theology and religious studies): D I Kitsberg; Ridout (theology and religious studies): R J L H Anderson.

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE
Postgraduate awards
Caldwell Studentships (continued): P R Brown, I L Collett; Donaldson Studentships (continued): D J Plumb, M J Strickland; Caldwell Studentships: T J Beanland, S R Boardman, J B Kenney; Donaldson Studentships: A R Cruttenden, R D Hopkins.
Undergraduate awards
Foundation Scholarships: T J Beanland, D R Biggar, T D H Hall, R D Hopkins, J Veale, N J Warner (continued); Title of Scholar: T C T Johnson, I C King; Caldwell Scholarships: J M Allwood, E A Baker (Vice Exh), S E Bradforth, J C Gilbert, D A Lowe, K S J McDonald, M A Pilgrem, A J Teulen, R P Travis, W G Weaver; Manners Scholarships: N Bhalla (continued), H R Davies, A N Parfitt; Smyth Scholarship: J H D Bassett (continued); Intermediate Exhibitions: S J Doran, J J Feeney, I S Henderson, P Higginbotham, U H Khemka, N Lavender, Spencer Exhibitions: S Z Dent, E S Disley.
Prizes
Bishop Green Cups: T J Beanland, N Graham-Rack; College (£50): T J Beanland, S R Boardman, A R Cruttenden, N Graham-Rack, R D Hopkins, P A Heyaretnam, T C T Johnson, J B Kenney, I C King, M West; Bacon (£25): J M Allwood, E A Baker, J H D Bassett, D R Biggar, S E Bradforth, S J Doran, J C Gilbert, T D H Hall, P Higginbotham, D A Lowe, K S J McDonald, M A Pilgrem, A J Teulen, R P Travis, W G Weaver; Cowell (£25): N Bhalla, H R Davies, J J Feeney, I S Henderson, U H Khemka, N Lavender, A N Parfitt, J Veale, N J Warner; Books (£50): J M Allwood, E A Baker, J H D Bassett, N Bhalla, D R Biggar, S E Bradforth, H R Davies, J C Gilbert, T D H Hall, D A Lowe, K S J McDonald, A N Parfitt, M A Pilgrem, A J Teulen, R P Travis, J Veale, N J Warner, W G Weaver.

DOWNING COLLEGE
Re-elected to scholarships
Engineering: K C Goh, M J Pritchard, S D Ramsden; law: A J Beltrami, G J Virgo; mathematics: C B West; medical sciences: P S Ramrakha; natural sciences: J P Aldington, W O Moss.
Re-elected to exhibitions
Chemical engineering: W S Mansfield; English: J T Marshall; history: A K McKenzie, W G Noel; law: M G Arnold, R G W Arthur, J E Cooke, A T Lee, R M Shrives, R A B Spink; natural sciences: J P Goff.
Elected to title of scholar
Chemical engineering: J C Castilla-Rubio, G H McKinley; electrical sciences, P Spencer; English: R Carroll; law: S Fung, D K B Loo, M Rutstein, S M Wornow; natural sciences: C I Birss, J D Hughes, M R Ormerod, J Parrington.
Elected to title of Harris scholar (law): S K Chima, D K B Loo, M Rutstein, S M Wornow.
Elected to Senior Harris scholarships (law): S K Chima, D K B Loo, M Rutstein, S M Wornow.
Elected to title of Jarvis scholar (law): S Fung.
Elected to Senior Jarvis scholarship (law): S Fung.
Elected to Senior Whitby scholarship (medical sciences): E J Hammond.
Elected to scholarships
Engineering: C H O Dawson, S Read, R N Surtees; history: R M Short; Law: P J Gillyon, A J Ryan, W C L Lee; mathematics: S SU Greaves, M C South; medical sciences: S A Irvin, J M Noble, P J Riddle, R J Wilkinson; natural sciences: D M Broomfield, J A G Furness, P J Legg, C T Pettengell, K H Tan.
Elected to exhibitions
Engineering: P C ECalderbank, R C Hague, P Y H Li; history: S J Moore; mathematics: A J George, M L Hillel, R J Walley; natural sciences: S N Chapman; philosophy: M G M Thomas.
Elected to Pilley Scholarships: T E W Brown, R J MacLeod, S J Mannion, S L Wickens.
Association Prize: E J Hammond; Bradbrook Prize: H M Down; Graeme Hall Prize: M Rutstein; Hamshaw Thomas Prize: J Parrington; E B Moullin Prize: K C Goh; J C Platt Prizes, A J Beltrami, E J Hammond, J D Hughes, E M Morale, C B West; Unwin Prizes, S Downes, D R Harrison, H H Whitelegg Prize: R N Surtees, Chapel Reading Prize: S T H Merrick.
College Prizes
Chemical engineering: J C Castilla-Rubio, P J Coates, G H McKinley; classics, E M Moralee; electrical sciences: P S Spencer; engineering: C H O Dawson, S M Fox, K C Goh, M J Prichard, S D Ramsden, S Read, R N Surtees; English, R Carroll, H M Down; history, R M Short; law: A J Beltrami, S K Chima, S Fung, P J Gillyon, D K B Loo, M Rutstein, A J Ryan, G J Virgo, S M Wornow, W C L Yee, mathematics: S Downes, S SU Greaves, D R Harrison, M C South, C B West; medical sciences, S A Irvin, J M Noble, P S Ramrakha, P J Riddle, R J Wilkinson, natural sciences: J P Aldington, C I Birss, D M Broomfield, R A Buck, J Al G Furness, E J Hammond, J D Hughes, P J Legg, W O Moss, M R Ormerod, J Parrington, C T Pettengell, K H Tan, Oriental studies, P N Whittome.
Special College Prizes, J A Bottomley, R Carroll, C Mainwaring, N C Pa[illegible]

Science report

A cheaper way to cover up rubbish

By John Newell

The amount of rubbish produced by a consumer society is a problem that will not go away. Waste tips can be grassed over and made into parks or covered in soil and used to grow crops. But the critical factor is the cost.

Now research at Essex University has shown that the restoration of tips can be very much less than expected.

Dr Sue Gregson, manager of the Industrial Applied Biology Group at Essex, and her colleagues have been studying several landfill (waste tipping) sites in the county. They have noted the rates at which potentially toxic chemicals and metals, such as lead, zinc, copper, cadmium and compounds such as phenols, are leached and dissolved out of waste tips.

From these calculations the scientists have estimated the risks of toxic compounds and metals becoming concentrated in plants, insects and small animals living locally.

Their findings are encouraging. Because metals and other similar substances become chemically bound into insoluable chemical complexes in the rubbish, very little leaching out occurs. No plant roots can take up heavy metals of toxic compound.

The Essex findings also demonstrate that reclaimed waste tips need much thinner coverings of soil than thought necessary. There is little need to protect the environment from toxic substances leaching out of the rubbish, nor to prevent roots of plants or trees from penetrating refuse since they cannot absorb harmful substances from it.

There is also, this research has shown, no need to use expensive topsoil to cover refuse on landfill sites which are being reclaimed unless the aim is to use the reclaimed land to grow crops.

Tests carried out by Dr Gregson's group show that freely or very cheaply available waste materials such as dredgings from the River Thames, treated sewage sludge, pulverized fuel ash from power stations or even well-matured refuse from very old landfill sites, mixed in the right proportions can actually be better than expensive topsoil for some purposes.

For example, such waste can support the growth of lush grass when mixed in the right proportions but do not contain agricultural weeds, unlike topsoil which harbours high concentration of weed seeds.

But the group's tests at a 25-acre landfill area near the university and on other sites have shown that really impressive financial savings are possible by applying their findings. A covering of only 30-40 cms of soil is needed to reclaim the site for amenity use, and a covering of 60-70 cms is required for agricultural use. That compares to 130 cms using conventional top soil spreading.

Reclaiming of a 20-acre site using the Essex technique, with the five years of after-care, which are needed to establish grass or crops, would cost about £133,000 for arable use, £74,000 for grazing and £66,000 for parkland, with trees and grass. Traditional techniques using imported topsoil would cost about £600,000.

There are hundreds of similar landfill sites in the United Kingdom and overall savings by applying the Essex techniques could total hundreds of millions of pounds. These figures must make the reclaimation of ugly landfill sites appear a much more attractive and realistic prospect for many local authorities.

Open gets £1m for research

The Open University won research grants and awards worth just over £1 million in the first half of this year, about £400,000 down on the corresponding period in 1985.

But university's officials said the basic value of its research work was "level-pegging" with last year, when income was inflated by two exceptionally large grants.

"It is very encouraging that the money for our research has gone up so much compared with three years ago when we earned only about £700,000 in a full year. It is a tribute to our academic excellence", said a spokesman at the university's Milton Keynes base.

Unlike conventional universities, the Open was not assessed on the quality of its research by the Universities' Grants Committee earlier this year before the share-out of government funding was decided.

The financing of the Open University, which currently has 80,000 undergraduate students, is outside the committee's jurisdiction, with 90 per cent of funding coming directly from the Department of Education and Science.

Latest wills

Professor **Ifor Garnant Austin**, of Sheffield, professor of physics at Sheffield University, left estate valued at £111,143 net.

Mrs **Selina Campbell Coates**, of Altincham, Greater Manchester, left estate valued at £1,718,161 net.

Mr **Edwin Stanley Luff**, of Tockington, Avon, left estate valued at £321,431 net. He left personal legacies totalling £99,500 and the residue to the general cancer fund at Frenchay Hospital, Bristol, for research.

Mrs **Kate Mabel Alice Janes**, of Luton, Bedfordshire, left estate valued at £814,740 net.

Mr **Philip Edward Brockbank**, of Worthing, West Sussex, chartered patent agent, left estate valued at £514,889 net.

Mr **Frederic Allan Strachan**, of Gosforth, Tyne and Wear, chartered accountant, left estate valued at £1,545,217 net.

Sovereign's Parade, Sandhurst

The Sultan of Brunei represented the Queen at the Sovereign's Parade at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst on August 8.

The following have had their commissions confirmed in the regiments, corps shown, having successfully completed standard graduate course no 861.

R P Allen, RHF, Leicester: J K Armstrong, RE, Newcastle: P J Arnold, RCT, Aston: I C Baker, LI, York: S N Baker-Monteys, RA, Stirling: S D Bamford, RCT, Plymouth Poly: A T Bartlett, RA, Manchester: C A Bavin, RAOC, Poly of the South Bank: A P C Beard, R SIGNALS, Thames Poly: J M Beer, RAEC, Liverpool: R C Best, DWR, Newcastle: E M Brown, INT CORPS, East Anglia: M A P Carleton-Smith, IG, Durham: A Charlton, PARA, Hatfield Poly: J D Colahan, QOH, Nottingham: R J Collicutt, RRF, East Anglia: B C Cook, RE, Swansea: P R Couser, RAOC, St Andrews: S H Crighton, AAC, Cardiff.

S J Derben, RE, Poly of Wales: N Donnelly, RE, Trent Poly: A L Dowie, PARA, Reading: J R Ellis, CHESHIRE, Manchester: S N English, RCT, Birmingham Poly: J H Erskine, RE, Queen's Belfast: H G French, GLOSTERS, Univ College London: D A Gibson, RAPC, Bradford: M P Grant, "Winner of the Queen's Medal", PARA, Aberdeen: M J Griffin, RE, Birmingham Poly, L P Hall, RCT, Nottingham: R J M Hambleton, RA, Manchester: M A W Harrison-Pope, PARA, Southampton.

P Heyburn, R IRISH, Ulster: A M Hooley, GLOSTERS, Univ College Cardiff: I Hooper, GLOSTERS, Aberystwyth: J S N Hornsby, RCT, Sheffield: A T D Jackson, PARA, Sheffield Poly, M C F Jackson, RE, Liverpool: S J F James, PARA, Buckingham: A D Jennings, RCT, Hull: T H Knox, RE, Portsmouth Poly: T J Lal, AAC, St Andrews: A P Latham, R ANGLIAN, Durham: I G Lawrence, R SIGNALS, Plymouth Poly: K Livingstone, RMP, St Davids, Lampeter: D J Locke, AAC, Leicester.

A Macleod, RTR, Kent: N Maher, RAEC, Essex: E H R Marlow, RHF, Manchester: M A J McGovern, R IRISH, Edinburgh: E L Moore, RAEC, Hull: D J Moorhouse, REME, Manchester: A G Nel, RA, Liverpool Poly: R J Nightingale, RA, Chester College: M S Oliver, RE, Surrey: R A Openshaw, GREN GDS, Bedford College London: R D Owens, RE, Cambridge: D L Pascoe, RA, Bristol: D S Powell, RAOC, Cardiff: R K Ratcliffe, WG, Cardiff: S C Rayment, PARA, London (Queen Mary's): H M Robertson, LG, Reading: O F R Rudd, RA, Coventry Poly: G K D Ruddick, RHF, Newcastle: R J Semple, RE, Hatfield Poly: J Sibbald, RA, Glasgow.

J P Skidmore, RE, Cambridge: J A F Smith, R SIGNALS, Liverpool: M J Spearing, RCT, UWIST, A J O Stewart-Wilson, RGJ, Bristol: J P Stoddart, KOSB, Dundee: A M Stratta, PARA, Sheffield Poly: P M Tarrant, RAEC, Crewe and Alsager College, W P H Tatham, COLDM GDS, Southampton: I N A Thomas, GURKHA, Oxford: J M Thwaites, REME, Swansea: R K Tomlinson, RE, Southampton: G Vale, RMP, Birmingham: J Vlasto, R SIGNALS, Bristol: D I Wallace, RE, Stirling: C P J Wastie, RA, Thames Poly, P R Watkins, RA, London: O M Waugh, PARA, Hull: N J T Wharton, QLR, York: M J Whitcombe, AAC, Southampton: S H N Williams, RE, Leeds: W M Wood, AAC, Aberdeen: K P Wright, RE, London (Kings): D N M Yiannopoulos, RRF, East Anglia.

The following overseas cadets have had their commissions confirmed in the armed forces of their countries, having successfully completed standard graduate course no 861.

T Bogle, Jamaica, P S Jagne, Gambia: B M S Mabena, Botswana.

The following have been granted commissions or have had their commissions confiremd in the Women's Royal Army Corps having successfully completed course no 861.

S M Bagguley, WRAC, Loughton Co High: V Barraud, WRAC RE, Benenden S: S A Bonfield, QARANC, Gaywood Park Sec Mod: T E Bowden, "Winner of the Sash of Honour", WRAC RE, Plymouth College: C E L Brown, WRAC, St Dunstan's Abbey School: N J Brown, WRAC, Pilgrim School: S P Byrne, WRAC, British School of the Netherlands: V S Collins, WRAC, St Michael's: A M Davis, WRAC, Charlton Park: M M Eccles, WRAC, St Mary's Convent: H A Broud, WRAC/RAOC, Ursuline Convent High: R C Griffiths, WRAC, St George's School for Girls.

K M Halford, WRAC, Cambridge Tutorial College: S L Harris, WRAC RAEC, Fitzmaurice Grammar: J A Henry, WRAC, Queen Elizabeth High: A A W Hudson, WRAC REME, Casterton School: E A H James, WRAC, The Richard Huish College: L K Joyce, WRAC/RAPC, St Anthony's Convent: R R Littlejohns, WRAC, Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology: V C Macmaster, WRAC, Dean Row Co HS: B A McIntosh, WRAC, Dallyciare HS, J H McKee, WRAC, R SIGNALS, Bannerman High: D P Peak, WRAC, Edinburgh School, Germany: L J Richardson, WRAC, Tonbridge Grammar School.

J Rose, WRAC, Gordonstoun: H F Scott, WRAC, King Edward VI School: W A Smith, WRAC, Headlands Senior High, T B A Taylor, WRAC, Brighton College of Technology: C M Tucker, WRAC, Mayfield Comprehensive: C J Willis, WRAC, Holy Cross Convent, G C R Wright, WRAC, The Nottingham Bluecoat School.

The following overseas cadet has been granted a commission in the Jamaican Defence Force having successfully completed Women's Royal Army Corps course no 861: C A Davis.

The following have been granted commissions in the regiments, corps shown, having successfully completed standard military course no 861.

M Ashwell, AAC, Gravesend GS: P R C Attard, RA, St Aloysius C: N A Baker, R ANGLIAN, Bretton Woods S: A D Balgarnie, RE, Wellington C: S H Barclay, COLDM GDS, Shrewsbury S, T D Bell, RCT, Welbeck C: J W Blackburn, RAOC, Welbeck C: R I Blackstock, RE, Welbeck C: C A Borneman, 5 INNIS DG, Tonbridge S, A J Botterill, R SIGNALS, Welbeck C: C J Breese, RAOC, Hardye's S: P A M Brown, RPC, Rannoch S.

J D Brown, RA, Kimbolton S: T J W Burnet, BW, Edinburgh Ac: S R Burnett, QUEENS, Eastbourne C: J G F Caplen, RCT, Barton Peveril S: D M Chalmers, R IRISH, Bearwood C: I P Channon, PARA, Robert Haining S: J G Cheshire, GURKHA, Milton Abbey S, C M B Coles, QOH, Old Swinford Hosp S, G P Collett, RAOC, Welbeck C: J E J Cornock, RA, Marlborough C: A A Couper, RCT, Aberdeen GS: R A L Crittall, SCOTS DG, Canford S: A Cullis, ACC, Ruthin S: M P Davey, WFR, Prices C: G C Davies, LG, Bishop's Stortford C: S J B Davy, RA, Ampleforth C: M W B C Dyer, WG, Cheltenham, H R A Eaton, QO HLDRS, Fort Augustus Abbey: C D A Emms, RCT, Framlingham C.

J M Evans, WFR, Bristol Cathedral S: J C Fleetwood, RA, Chosen Hill: M W Forgrave, CHESHIRE, Ellesmere C: A J Freeman, QLR, Malvern C: J A Frost, 14 20H, Blundell's S: J A Gardner, KINGS OWN BORDER, Rossall: D A Gibson, A and SH, The Leys S: J L Clozer, RE, Welbeck C: P S Goddard, RA, Sutton Valence S: R M Goodbody, CHESHIRE, Wirral Met C, R I M Gordon, 14 20 H, Wellington C, I R Gowdy, R ANGLIAN, Westcliff HS, R I Graham, QUEENS, Shebbear C, M R Grimes, RA, Oundle S: R D W Hall, A and SH, St John's S, N Halladay, REME, Burnley GS: M D Hay, A and SH, Dollar Ac: A S E Henderson, PARA, Strathallan S: J K W Hennessey, RA, Welbeck C

C T D Hewitt, GREN GDS, Harrow S: N J Hewitt, RA, Shebbear C: R J Hibbert, 16/5L, Marlborough C: A G Hill, R SIGNALS, Weston Park S: J G B Hills, 17/21L, Bradfield C: P M Hodgson, 4/7DG, Loretto S: A O G Hoey, RCT, Lindisfarne C: P H Hopkins, COLDM GDS, Godalming C: R S Hourahane, RE, Welbeck C: S J Howe, DERR, Forest S.

P J Istead, GREEN HOWARDS, Wellington C: C N Jaques, DERR, King's S: R M John, RAOC, Scarborough C: I R F Johnstone, RRF, Monmouth Comp: G I Jones, R SIGNALS, Welbeck C: G P Jones, QUEENS, Judd S: J C R Lamming, SG, St Benedict's S: J J Learmont, RA, King's C: J W E Lewis, R ANGLIAN, Rugby S: A H Loder, GREN GDS, Eton C: I St C Logan, RTR, Welbeck C: R J Long, GREN GDS, Ellesmere C: T T A Lovering, RA, Windsor & Maidenhead C: C A Luckham, R HAMPS, St Lawrence C.

J Lydiard-Wilson, RHG/D, Harrow S: A S Maber-Jones, RAOC, Ysgol John Bright's: R E Mackenzie Hill, IG, Stowe S: J G Mackinlay, KOSB, Dollar Ac: P D K Marques, QDG, Tonbridge S: S C E Marshall, 16/5L, Oundle: T J F C Masterton, LG, Seaford C: S D McIntosh, REME, Douai S: D A C Meredith, QOH, Milton Abbey: S G Milsted, RCT, Great Yarmouth: J S Montgomery, R IRISH, Foyle & Londonderry C: S M Moore, RA, Ruthin S: A P Moran, RE, Prudhoe County: K G Muggleton, RE, Duke of Yorks RMS.

P A E Nanson, "Winner of the Sword of Honour", R R F, Merchant Taylors S: G Neal, R SIGNALS, Royal Alexander and Albert S: M R Nichols, GLOSTERS, Poole GS: M A Norton, RA, Welbeck C: L J Nunn, RAOC, Duke of Yorks RMS: D E Park, RCT, Sevenoaks S: R E Parkinson, RCT, William Parker S: J W Paterson, RE, Douglas Ewart HS, M D Phillips, RHF, Oriel Boys S: M J Polglase, Coldm Gds, Milton Abbey S: D C Price, RTR, Whitefriars S: J E D Pughe-Morgan, RRW, Lewes Priory: G R C Quilter, IG, Harrow S: I Railton, REME, Welbeck C: A Randerson, RCT, Almondbury HS: T M Ratcliffe, RTR, Pangbourne C: N J Read, 4/7DG, Ampleforth C: A J Reason, RAPC, Manshead S.

C G M Redmayne, IG, Eton C: B W Renny, RTR, Langley S, D W Roberts, RCT, Southbrook Comp: M Robertson, RA, Arbroath HS, C Robson, REME, Hessle HS, J S Robson, PARA, Halesowen C: P J Roche, RE, St Benidus C: E P Ross, 5 INNIS DG, King's S: S J Russell, RCT, Welbeck C: M D C Ryan, 5 INNIS DG, Sherborne S: A J P Smith, RAOC, Royal Hospital S.

C P Sharpe, 15/19H, Uppingham S: K Smith, RAOC, Gosford Hill Comp, M J U Smith, WFR, Old Swinford Hosp S: S J P Spears, R SIGNALS, Welbeck C: D E A Starkins, RAOC, Davenant Foundation: M R Stay, STAFFORDS, St Gregory's RC: C W E Stoner, COLDM GDS, Ardingly C, J C L Suter, COLDM GDS, South African C, G A Tilley, AAC, Joseph Whitaker: C J Turner, RRF, Rugby S, P T Vaughan, KINGS OWN BORDER, City of London Freemans: A I Walker, SCOTS DG, Causton C: P H Walsh, RAPC, Bridlington GS: C R N Weston, RA, Willington C: S S Wetherall, REME, Welbeck C.

I N Whiteley, KOSB, St Mary's Convent: A J P Wilkinson, RHG/D, Rugby S: H S Williams, PARA, Radyr Comp: N K Williams, RA, St Mary's C, M J L Windus, RGJ, Eton C: J M Woodham, R ANGLIAN, Paston S: A J P Woodward, RHG/D, Stowe S: P R F Wreford, INT CORPS, Chatham House: I J Wright, REME, Welbeck C.

The following overseas cadets also passed out with a view to being commissioned in the armed forces of their countries.

M A Abdul Satar, Iraq: A T A A Abnan, Jordan, M Al Abdali, Saudi Arabia: A R Al Sudairy, Saudi Arabia: A R R Awad, Oman: O A Boateng, Ghana: D E Franklyn, Barbados: M Junaid, Iraq: A B Z Khusaibi, Oman: C T P Lim, "Winner of the Overseas Cane", Singapore: D T C Lewis, Jamaica: B G Mohammad, UAE: A Monroe, Belize: A S Musaid, Saudi Arabia: M Mvududu, Zimbabwe: A S Nasser, Qatar: Z Nazih, Jordan: J Nizam, Malaysia, D C Santosh, Nepal.

OBITUARY

DR ERIC DINGWALL

Psychical research and erotica

Dr Eric Dingwall, librarian, anthropologist and authority on ghosts and spiritualism, has died at the probable age of 96.

Eric John Dingwall was born in Ceylon, the son of Alexander Harvey Dingwall in 1890, though he was always secretive about his date of birth. He was educated privately, and then at Pembroke College, Cambridge. After graduation he joined the staff of the Cambridge University Library.

In 1921, he went to live in New York, as director of the Department of Psychical Phenomena, a post he held until 1927. He then became research officer for the American Society for Psychical Research and investigated many mediums in Europe and in America.

As a "ghostbuster" and investigator of the powers of alleged mediums he became almost as famous as his colleague, Harry Price. But Dingwall, although convinced of the existence of psychical phenomena, was not an easy man to hoodwink. He was more learned, more sceptical and much more meticulous than Price, and never hesitated to expose fraudulent claims.

He published fascinating results of all his investigations in the *Proceedings and Journal of the SPR*.

As an anthropologist and psychical researcher he visited Trinidad and Haiti in 1936 to discover more about "abnormal mental phenomena" allegedly arising from the unusual social and religious conditions in those countries. Until the end of the 1930s he was an indefatigable traveller on behalf of his exacting profession.

During the Second World War Dingwall, because of the specialized knowledge he had gained of foreign countries, was attached to the Ministry of Information and Trade Department of the Foreign Office.

After the war, he offered his services to the British Museum Library (now the British Library) in cataloguing its "private case material" of erotic literature. He was soon appointed an honorary Assistant Keeper and pursued his work in the reference division, on a voluntary basis until well into his eighties.

He was extremely knowledgeable on eighteenth century erotica and acquired for the library much extra material from various private collections to which he had access.

He was also a vice-president of the Magic Circle, becoming interested in conjuring as a result of his experience of the ingenious tricks played by fake mediums.

Dingwall was a man of volatile personality and a superb raconteur, whose sparkling conversation did more than justice to the strangeness of his experiences. He published many books, including some slightly dubious ones such as *Studies in the Sexual Life of Ancient and Mediaeval Peoples* and *Male Infibulation* (1925).

He had many comic stories to tell of the haste with which the heirs of eminent deceased persons disposed of erotica, of whose existence they had previously been unaware.

Much more important were Dingwall's excellent and instructive *How to Use a Large Library* (1933), and, in particular, his account of *The Haunting of Borley Rectory* (1956), which he wrote in collaboration with his SPR colleagues Dr Trevor Hall and K. M. Goldney. He also wrote, again with Hall, the fascinating *Four Modern Ghosts* (1958).

Dingwall was a learned bibliographer, lively and curious in both senses. Whatever he investigated, he investigated in a rigorous way; and his collection of strange watches and automata (which he would deftly take to pieces and put back together again) became rightly famous. He never married.

DR RICHARD BARNETT

R. J. L. writes:

Your otherwise excellent obituary notice of Richard Barnett (August 6) omitted reference to his distinguished contribution to Anglo-Jewish history, both through the Jewish Historical Society, of which he had served as president, and through the Jewish Museum.

As archivist of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Congregation of London, he turned his familiarity with its rich records and its ritual silver - both ascending to the seventeenth century - to excellent scholarly account.

This, combined with his professional experience at the British Museum, made him the ideal choice to edit the Congregation's *Treasures of a London Temple* (1951) and the *Catalogue* of the Jewish Museum (1974).

He also directed the exhibition staged at the Victoria and Albert Museum in 1956 to mark the tercentenary of Jewish re-settlement in England.

THE ARTS

Television

Random recoil

"Asinamali" is a Zulu word meaning "nothing to lose" and, by itself, it sums up the gut-instinct of rebellion. It is a political cliché that oppression commonly depends upon some moral conspiracy within the ranks of the oppressed. If the oppressed do not resent what is being done to them, or if they do not resent it absolutely enough, or if fear or avarice or mere circumspection serves to blunt deeper and more fundamental loyalties, then they are unlikely to take the desperate measures by which tyrannies are overthrown.

The remarkable thing about last night's play, *Asinamali* (BBC2), was that it was more anarchic than polemic, more concerned with hitting back at random than with the rational programme of civil protest.

Its five characters are Blacks who have been thrown, for arbitrary and often absurd reasons, into a South African prison. As they talk we begin to share their own gleeful and quite unquenchable sense that the world is mad, that authority is not merely stupid but capricious and inconsistent, and that, in such circumstances, laughter and common sense are the inevitable prelude to violence and revolt.

Asinamali does not simply argue a case, or recite a list of grievances. It takes us to the emotive, individual, idiosyncratic centre of the problem, the area which politics alone cannot touch, the region of the imagination in which Blacks perceive their privacy to be invaded and their culture held in contempt.

There can be no collusion with an authority that thinks like this, and much of the play's energetic vitriol is reserved for those who have so far toed the line, the Blacks who have sought an accommodation with an intolerable governing creed. Blacks will fight Blacks, the play tells us, because this is the primary betrayal.

Asinamali was filmed in South Africa during the State of Emergency and its promoter was killed, by an armed mob, who may have been working for Chief Buthelezi, and who loathed its message and had set out to murder the author, Mbongeni Ngema. It was directed with vivid lack of fuss by Ross Devenish.

Andrew Rissik

In *Sugarbaby*, which opens in London next week, **Percy Adlon** breaks with the classical style of his previous films: David Robinson meets the director and his slightly improbable star, **Marianne Sagebrecht**

A comfort for man's inadequacy

Sugarbaby is a marked shift in subject and style for the German director Percy Adlon. His two previous films, *Celeste* and *The Swing*, were elegant period pieces. *Sugarbaby*, set in present-day Munich, is the story of a fat and unattractive woman who discovers that, given a little courage and a little luck, everyone can have a chance to be loved.

The leading role is played by Marianne Sagebrecht, who was in London with Adlon for the presentation of the film. Although no lightweight herself, she is a very attractive woman: how did she feel about playing such a heroine? "If you are really interested in a character, you have to forget yourself, to be unselfish. Most actors like themselves too much: they want to be beautiful, so that they cannot give. The hardest thing for me in this role was to be slow and stoic. I have a lot of energy and I'm used to moving fast. But it was a good discipline."

Sagebrecht, a well-known stage actress and producer, all of whose work has a strong social orientation, provided the original inspiration for the story. She and Adlon met during a television production based on *Don Quixote*. "At the start of the production there was a poolside party", Adlon recalls. "All through the evening Marianne was floating in the pool like a cork — or rather like a dead person, but with one eye painted laughing and one eye crying. At the end of the shooting, we had another party, and this time she was dancing rock and roll all the night, in high heels.

"That was in 1979; but I determined to make a film that would link these two pictures which I had of Marianne and which suggested the idea of a journey of coming alive. This was the frame of the film. And then someone told me the story of a cleaning lady who fell in love with a tramway driver, and who became beautiful as a result. So out of these things it grew up like a plant."

Although they recognized that the film had something to offer everyone who felt handicapped or inhibited to any degree (which means most of us), neither Adlon nor Sagebrecht anticipated how strong reaction to the film would be. "I get wonderful letters from very young girls", says Sagebrecht, "and from men too — people needing all kinds of psychological help. They are all very friendly and warm and I take them very seriously. I reply to every letter. I worked for two years in a psychiatric clinic, so I can understand."

"I have made another film since then, and written another script", says Adlon, "but people still come back, wanting to talk about *Sugarbaby*. I think for one thing it is tremendously optimistic. At the end, when she gives the primal scream, there is a great chance for the character to grasp life, to know people. And I think it is true of the man, too. Maybe he is more of a man, with more of experience to help him face up to life and his little blonde rattlesnake wife."

Photograph of Marianne Sagebrecht and Percy Adlon by Dod Miller

Technically, *Sugarbaby* marks a break with Adlon's previous films, which were photographed in very classical style. "But this other style, with the bold, unrealistic use of colour, has deep roots. In my early documentaries I was already looking for something more than filming reality. Working on feature films I discovered that camera people always try to find natural light and naturalistic light sources — always assuming that we are obliged to copy reality. But, if you look at art history, we were long ago released from this prison of reality. Already in *Celeste* I tried to find an artificial kind of light for the apartment — the light that Proust tried to imagine. I did not really succeed.

"So I decided to try to find a camera artist rather than a camera technician. And I found Johanna Heer — I met her at the London Film Festival in 1981, and immediately saw in her face that there was something different about her. She is a Viennese who went to New York ten years ago, and is now a video artist. When I started on *Sugarbaby* I asked to see her work, and realized this was exactly what I wanted. An artist. I wanted a camera that was not shy. The ideal of conventional "good" camerawork is for the camera to remain unobtrusive. Johanna is just the opposite."

The visual experiment of *Sugarbaby* is developed further in Adlon's latest film, *Herschel and the Music of the Stars*, which is based on an historical incident. During his second stay in England, Haydn visited the *émigré* William Herschel in his cottage at Slough, and saw the astronomer's giant telescope. Adlon imagines the details of the visit and the impact upon the composer of the celestial vision.

The piece was shot on video-tape. "After my experience with Johanna on *Sugarbaby* I was able to tell a normal camera person my feelings about modern photography. But I had the video magic box of tricks. You can do much more with video. You can learn much more cheaply. It was all worked out with a very sophisticated story-board." The film is revolutionary as a demonstration of a mature and gifted artist using the vocabulary of electronic effects that until now have been the territory of pop video wizards.

Adlon's current project, *Louis with a Star*, records a curious piece of his own family history. His great-grandfather founded the Hotel Adlon, the first true international hotel in Berlin. It passed to Percy's grandfather, who in the Twenties sent his three sons and one daughter to study the hotel business in the United States. Uncle Louis drifted to Hollywood, where he met and married the sister of the movie star Marion Davies, and became involved with the circle that moved around her and her protector, the newspaper king William Randolph Hearst. His adventures are the subject of the film.

"It is a personal drama of one young man, and at the same time it treats Hollywood myths and Hollywood topics. All the legendary Hollywood people appear in the film. Hearst is called 'Kane'. It is the first film in which I use film history."

Adlon himself was a by-product of his family migration. Young Miss Adlon fell in love with the opera star Rudolph Laubenthal, who was then regularly performing at the Met, and crossed the Atlantic with him 10 times. "He was a very famous Tamino: and he sang Tristan at Covent Garden." Back in Germany, Laubenthal built her a house on the Stamburger See. On the opposite shore of the lake he lived with his wife. "They sent signals by lights at night. Sometimes he would visit — always very elegant." Percy Adlon — whose given name is really Parsifal — was the fruit of their romance, born in 1935. "My father wanted to adopt me when I was 18, but I said 'No, sir, really not. My mother took me through all these times, and — no!'.

"In a way *Louis with a Star* will be my first real feature film. The others were *études* in a way. In the earlier films there was a lot of dialogue and monologues — typical low-budget style. Because of the little money and little time you have, you have to shoot one master shot after the other and then put them together. People suppose that this is a matter of choice, that these are the kind of films you want to make — when all the time it is simply from pressure of money. I like very much to make these chamber films, with low budgets and little time: but I know what a feature film is, and I hope that with *Louis* I will have the chance to show what I have learnt."

James Telfer as the upright hero Young Douglas

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL
Theatre: Martin Cropper

Douglas
Signet Library

The vaunted theme of this year's festival is the Scottish Enlightenment, the period of the mid-to-late 18th century that turned Auld Reekie into the Athens of the North. Paradoxically, of course, the greatest invention of the neo-classical age was Romanticism: hand-in-glove with the clear-eyed rationalism of Adam, Hume, Smith and Telford came its dialectical antithesis in the form of Ossian's Scotch mist.

One of the staunchest champions of Ossian's authenticity was John Home, the rural divine whose staggering success with *Douglas* led to his resignation from the scandalized Church of Scotland. First given in 1756, his play has not been seen at the festival since 1950, when Sybil Thorndike and Lewis Casson joined the Glasgow Citizens'.

Here it is performed by a fairly ordinary company in the magnificent setting of the Signet Library, whose toothsome entablature and gilt acanthus-leaf capitals shimmer above a bought-in rake of seating. The stage is a square wooden dais (which augments a surprisingly decent acoustic), while the company have a sort of time-out area in the distance beneath a blow-up of an original playbill.

As to the play itself — a medieval tragedy of a lost child returned to its grieving mother who, on his violent death, flings herself off the nearest precipice — one can only suggest that its tragic purpose might have been better served in a dirgeful ballad than in ninety minutes of production-line blank verse. The most deadening thing about it is that, notwithstanding the Kirk's original outrage, Home's tone remains as unrelentingly polite as one would expect to hear from a country vicar in any age (always excepting Sterne). Lust, grief and jealousy seem to have been passions about which Home had read in books.

In terms of theatre, this is a pretty preposterous piece of hokum, with a cack-handed structure that explodes the revelations like damp matches. The heroine's valiant husband, Lord Douglas, meets his sticky end against the marauding Dane; her infant son goes AWOL with his nurse on a wild and stormy night; she marries the stolid Lord Randolph, whose chief thug, Glenalvon, sexually harasses her; her new husband is saved from assassins by a braw young shepherd; Young Douglas (for it is he) wins the approval of his real mother and falls out with the slimy Glenalvon, who poisons his lord's mind with lubricious hints, thus precipitating the fatal denouement.

Joan Knight's company, got up pleasingly in mid-Georgian costume, deliver the piece with not a hint of burlesque — an altogether too respectful procedure which makes the evening an archaeological exhumation rather than an entertainment. I have no doubt that the stylized oratorical gestures, the puffed-up chests and clutching of basket-hilts, are as historically accurate as one could wish, but Clare Richard's well-controlled Lady Randolph and James Telfer's upright Young Douglas find but flimsy support. The solo fiddler, uncredited in the programme, is rather good.

Despite the blue skies and sultry Provencal sun which make Avignon one of Europe's most agreeable summer theatre events, this year's festival is somewhat overshadowed by the unequivocal success last year of Peter Brook's *Mahabharata*. No such event has managed to light up the 1986 festival in quite the same way.

One of this year's most satisfying performances is a tribute to the writer Nathalie Sarraute, which comprises two short plays and two dramatic readings. Selected and directed by Michel Dumoulin, they show to advantage Sarraute's lucid observation of human illogicality. While Sarraute refutes any suggestion that her work can be compared with that of Beckett, there are nevertheless similarities to be drawn in her relentless exploration of emotional obscurities and singular manipulation of the language.

The "elle" in the four-hander Elle est Là is the unspoken idea of "F", whose refusal to speak her thoughts provokes surprising reactions from "H" (Homme) 1, 2 and 3. It is hard not to make a disappointed comparison between Dumoulin's flabby treatment of Pour Un Oui ou pour un non and Simone Benmussa's compelling direction of the play's Paris première earlier this season. (Benmussa first staged it in New York under the title *For No Good Reason*.) A male two-hander, it is a verbal vivisection of a chance remark, which finally destroys the men's long-standing friendship.

The two literary works, Tropiques and L'Usage de la parole, are given voice by six performances, including three

Hysterical action in a public laundry in *Le Lavoir*

Diane Hill concludes her report from the Avignon Theatre Festival

Under the shadow of the master

of France's most intuitive interpreters of contemporary drama, Maria Casarès, Guy Trejan and Jean-Paul Roussillon. Correctly described as "readings", their dramatic content however manages to surpass that of most of the new plays premièred at the festival, which can be summed up as theatre for the ear.

Etats d'amour by Michèle Guigon is not a great work, but it shines bright in a programme which is almost totally devoid of humour. As the title suggests it is a series of related sketches about being in love, expressed, with a minimum of text and a charming naivety, by the young company P'tit Matin.

Avignon's new director, Alain Crombecque, took over from Bernard Faivre d'Arcier at the tail end of 1984. Most of the 1985 programme had already been decided upon, so this is the first festival to bear the full Crombecque stamp. With the charismatic ghost of Vilar still haunting Avignon 15 years after his death, and a regular supply of political hot coals to be juggled from left to right, Crombecque's role is not an easy one. Currently his mind is racing towards Avignon '87, the opening gambit of which is to be a new production of Paul Claudel's *Soulier de satin*.

With the undisciplined enthusiasm of a precocious child, the alternative Avignon now runs wild in every corner of the town. It continues to expand, much to the satisfaction and consternation of Alain Léonard, who declines the title of director but nevertheless heads the team of unpaid workers who manage to bring order to a programme which this year hits the 300 production mark, nearly all of them either Avignon *créations* or shows staged for the first time this season.

If success is an audience willingly packing itself into makeshift chicken-coop seating, in near-tropical conditions, with crowds outside battering to come in, then Le Lavoir, written, directed, designed and performed by the Amiens-based company Théâtre de la Basoche, can start packing its trunks for Paris. The hysteria the piece has caused is, for the most part, justified. The action, of which there is plenty, takes place in a public laundry — re-created in a miniscule room behind a shop, with an uncanny attention to detail — just before the outbreak of the First World War. For two hours the audience are allowed to eavesdrop on the rumbustious, often ribald, conversation between 12 women, whose ages range from 16 to 75.

A remarkable group of actresses, most of the time either up to their ears in suds or dashing away with a smoothing iron, they meticulously flesh out their individual characters. When the piece ends, on the news that war has been declared, there is a genuine desire to know more about each of them. Sensitively directed by the company's founder, Dominique Durvin, the piece has the air of a documentary and the compulsion of a television soap-opera.

Theatre in London

Key Exchange
Old Red Lion

Some of the truths of human nature are too banal to be worth stating, even when they are true. It is not enough to stand back, point proudly at your own work and exclaim "People are like that", because the audience has the right to reply "Yes, we know that, but we don't know why and, on the evidence of this, neither do you". All drama has, in some measure, to offer us a distorting glass, not a mirror, and without that strange, idiosyncratic imperfectness of vision the theatre is reduced to mere reportage.

Key Exchange at the Old Red Lion is a street-smart contemporary American conversation play about love, pain, sex and the whole damn' thing. It is set in the idle, bleached-out urban spaces of the long hot summer, against a backdrop of parched trees and distant skyscrapers. Its characters are solid and convincing and observantly drawn — two men and a girl talking, arguing, fighting, making up and being funny as they cycle nowhere in particular. But the emotional patterns which underpin the sharp, no-nonsense dialogue are dismayingly trite and dismayingly inconsequential.

I guess the easiest competent play to write is the one where the audience are perfectly happy with the evening until they realize, well before the characters do, that they will be going out into the night saying "So what?".

In Kevin Wade's play — seen here for the first time after a successful two-year run in America — Philip is a healthily-built athlete with uncomplicated needs. Lisa is his wised-up, hang-up-free girlfriend, while Michael is a nice weirdo with a perfect marriage already behind him. Mostly, they talk sex, bicycles and each other in different combinations, but beneath that chrome-bright good-time exterior Lisa wants commitment and emotional security and, when he loses it, Philip wants it too. So, in a way does Michael, but, as a concession to the romantic and bittersweet, no one gets what he or she wants.

Wade gives us little more than this generalized human truth, and, although the play is well acted and fitted together with hard-nosed precision, I went out disappointedly saying "So what?".

Andrew Rissik

Dance: John Percival

Cendrillon
Playhouse

Here is a fine thing. As one of the dance productions of this year's Edinburgh Festival, Frank Dunlop has found a production of *Cinderella* so tediously banal, so tiresomely lacking in dance interest, that to my mind it qualifies as anti-ballet.

The perversity actually began earlier, with Francoise Adret, the new director of the Ballet de Lyon, who chose to commission Maguy Marin, reputedly one of the most uncompromisingly avant-garde of young French choreographers, to stage Prokofiev's score.

Marin began by cutting Prokofiev down to size. The production (which we had better call by its French name, *Cendrillon*, to avoid unfulfilled expectations) lasts, without intermission, only 95 minutes. Large chunks of the music have been amputated: even more than you might expect, because within this restricted length no fewer than four episodes are given to what the programme calls additional music sequences by Jean Schwarz. That may be meant as a joke, since they comprise mainly recordings of children's babbling, crying and laughing.

The performing area, too, is drastically reduced by having much of the stage filled by a giant dolls' house: the sort that, opened up, is like an egg-box, in this case three storeys of three rooms each. Some of them are used occasionally by the performers; others are filled with giant dolls' heads or with cut-out or moulded figures to supplement the small cast.

Well, I suppose that producing this usually large-scale ballet with a cast of 23 keeps the costs down; and even the orchestra pit is modestly, although conscientiously, filled by the Scottish Chamber Orchestra.

As if all this were not ignominy enough for the dancers, I have to add that Maguy Marin has decided to have them all disguised as dolls. The papier mâché masks by Monique Luyton cleverly mimic the porcelain faces of 19th-century dolls (rather dingy with age, some of them), while Monserrat Casanova's costumes give them all stuffed, ragged bodies.

Actually, I imagine that if I were a dancer I might prefer to be unrecognized while performing such blatantly simple, repetitive movements. The idea, presumably, is to present a child's-eye view of the story, but the result is the sort of elementary mime and dancing that are all too familiar to anyone who walks the streets or visits the fringe venues of Edinburgh at festival time.

There are a few clever touches. One such is having the stepmother hide Cinders by sitting on her when the Prince arrives seeking a foot to fit the slipper. Another is the way the Prince and Cinderella at the ball are trampled underfoot by the guests in their rush for refreshments. But what on earth are a game of hopscotch and another of skipping doing in *Cindrella* — or even *Cendrillon*? And what are we to make of choreography where the most striking movement is the heroine tumbling (very slowly) head-first down a flight of stairs when midnight strikes?

The dancers may well be gifted: they have little chance to prove it. The best thing all evening is John Spradberry's lighting, but the twinkling costumes of the principals, probably not his idea, grow tiresome.

Promenade Concert

Nash Ensemble
Albert Hall/Radio 3

Knowing the Nash Ensemble's reputation for the enterprise of their programmes at smaller London venues, one might have expected something like this delectable mixture of French and Italian music in their Prom. The same, of course, applies to their elegant, although never precious, playing style. There is no small ensemble better equipped for endearing an audience to the music of our own century.

However, they began this concert with something from the century past, in the shape of Gounod's *Petite Symphonie* for nine wind instruments, a work that, although occupying the category of light music, does so with a polished, Mozartian craftsmanship. The Nash played it with a rhythmic incisiveness that compromised neither its lyricism nor its jauntiness.

It was neatly balanced by a comparably light piece at the beginning of the second half, although one which parades its virtuosic demands, particularly upon one player, rather more extrovertly. But Skaila Kanga gave the notorious harp part of Ravel's Introduction and Allegro confidently and sumptuously, while her colleagues helped to present this jewel at its gleaming best. From this to the vaguer sonic and verbal imagery of the same composer's *Trois Poèmes de Mallarmé* is a considerable step, but one which held no terrors for these players as they delicately touched in the exquisite textures which lay beneath the concentrated sensuality of Sarah Walker's mezzo-soprano.

It was arguably a smaller leap thence to Messiaen's *Oiseaux exotiques* (1956), however, for both pieces depend more upon colour than motivic organization, although Messiaen's colours, derived, needless to say, from birdsong, are more primary. In this work we were once again reminded that the Nash is an ensemble of distinguished soloists when their regular pianist, Ian Brown, stepped up and despatched yet another demanding solo part with considerable panache.

It was a logical progression, too, to the more concentrated but equally carefully shaded, euphonious music of Dallapiccola, the title of whose *Piccola musica notturna*, here placed after the Gounod and heard in its 1961 transcription for eight instruments, again conjures up Mozartian allusions. In fact, in its aromatic, evocative and concentrated poetry, it goes far beyond anything in the 18th century — or the 19th, for that matter.

Lionel Friend directed another meticulous performance, and the concert finished with Miss Walker performing Berio's clever *Folk Songs* with wonderfully outrageous theatricality.

Stephen Pettitt

Rock

Prince
Wembley Arena

Since his only previous performance in Britain, at the Lyceum in 1981, Prince Rogers Nelson has become the star he always thought he was. His 1984 album *Purple Rain* is reputed to be one of the 10 best-selling records of all time and, whether he is scene-stealing at awards ceremonies, or having stickers slapped on his record sleeves to alert potential buyers to the "offensive" nature of his lyrics, he is always the talk of the town.

It was surprising then that such a fresh, controversial talent should rely on such dyed-in-the-wool techniques of stagecraft. His 11-piece backing band, including a horn section, and a sharp-suited backing vocal trio were the perfect foil to Prince's song and dance routines. In a variety of costumes, mostly black, and all of which ended up in the audience, the skinny, stiff-backed singer led his ensemble through a roller-coaster sequence of "New Position", "I Wonder U" and "Raspberry Beret" with spit-and-polish arrangements in the classic soul revue style. Movements like bouncing the microphone, and twirling and dropping to the splits position, were pure James Brown, as were the flamboyant brass fanfares that he used to segue the numbers together.

Although on record Prince has forged his own unspecific style of music from a variety of sources, including soul, funk, rock, pop and psychedelia, at Wembley he opted for the straight dance-floor funk. But, apart from the excitement that is automatically generated by slick dance-music, there was little evidence of any spontaneity. Everything ran along smoothly predictable lines, including some carefully choreographed groping on the floor with the microphone stand.

Prince's complete mastery of band, audience and event was set in perspective by the final encore of "Purple Rain" when, picking up a guitar for the first time, he slipped effortlessly into the new role of guitar hero, casually adopting the look and sound of a latter-day Jimi Hendrix. His is an old head on young shoulders.

David Sinclair

Patten call for solidarity on sex education

By Sheila Gunn, Political Staff

Conservative MPs have been urged to drop their campaign to give parents the right to excuse their children from sex education classes.

The plea comes from Mr Chris Patten, the Minister for Education, who has written privately to the MPs over the issue.

The 68 backbench MPs are determined to win a concession from the Government to meet the fears of parents who object to the way sex is taught in schools. They have threatened to try to remove the whole clause governing sex education from the Education Bill.

Controversy about the sex education syllabus started with claims that some schools were undermining family life.

There was also concern about the literature used, such as a book called *Jennie lives with Eric and Martin* about a young girl who lived with her father and his lover.

Mr Peter Bruinvels, Conservative MP for Leicester East, said that he had received 400 letters from worried parents and religious groups.

He said that he intended to force a vote in the Commons on the issue.

In his letter, Mr Patten claims that if children are to be properly equipped to face the modern world they should receive adequate sex education.

"Many parents are reluctant or even unable to provide this fully at home. It is in the interests of the pupils that schools fill any gaps and complement and develop what parents may provide," he said.

Clause 26 was added to the Education Bill in the Lords, requiring schools to encourage pupils "to have due regard to moral considerations and the value of family life".

Mr Patten wrote: "I firmly believe that sex education undertaken in accordance with Clause 26 will give parents no legitimate cause for concern and the Government sees no case for parents to be given a right to withdraw their children from provision in this field."

He said the Bill would give parents more rights to information about the curriculum for sex education, backed up by a circular sent to schools last week.

Most MPs are believed to want the issue to be dealt with by the circular instead of by legislation, which could lead to parents with strong moral or religious views taking a school to court if they did not agree with the sex education syllabus.

Drifting Tamil refugees 'came from Europe'

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what they can earn in the "black economy".

Sri Lanka's High Commissioner in Canada, Brigadier Tissa Weeratunge, conveyed an offer from the Sri Lankan Government to the Canadian Government to repatriate the 152 people if they were found to be Sri Lankans. Of the 152, four are women and five children, the youngest a baby of less than a year.

Scepticism about the group's account of events arose when coastguards, police and doctors cast doubt on their claim to have been adrift for five days without food

Ten of the group were admitted to hospital but none was diagnosed as being seriously ill. Others were housed in the local university. Red Cross officials arranged for food and clothing while the group were at St. John's in Newfoundland, and the Canadian immigration minister, Mr. Benoit Bouchard, said that the refugess would be given one year permits to remain in Canada if it was confirmed that they did come from Sri Lanka.

Former East German border guards, who had fled to the West, laying wreaths at the Berlin Wall where a young East German was shot dead in 1962.

Kohl brands Berlin Wall a monument to inhumanity

By Our Foreign Staff

Chancellor Kohl of West Germany described the Berlin Wall as a monument to inhumanity yesterday and warned East Berlin that the West would never cease demanding that it be torn down to allow free contact between the German peoples.

However, in his address commemorating the 25th anniversary of the division of the city, the Chancellor also pledged that Bonn would seek steadily improving relations with East Germany to try to ease the divisions the Wall had caused.

Speaking in the Reichstag building in Berlin, Herr Kohl recalled August 13, 1961, when East German guards drew a cordon through Berlin to stop a mass exodus.

"We must not and will not come to terms with this monument to inhumanity, which tears families apart and prevents human contact," he said. "We demand humanity and peace at the border through the middle of Germany. Walls, barbed wire and orders to shoot to kill must all go."

Chancellor Kohl and other political leaders paid tribute to the estimated 75 people killed trying to cross the Wall.

Shortly before the Chancellor began to speak, a woman who had emigrated from East Germany two years ago seized the microphone to demand that her two children be allowed out to join her.

Herr Willy Brandt, the former Chancellor who was Governing Mayor of West Berlin when the Wall went up, said: "It was an admission of failure by the East Germans that they had to wall in their own people to stop them voting with their feet."

Meanwhile, in East Berlin the communist authorities marked the anniversary of what is termed the "Anti-Fascist Defence Wall" as a day of triumph.

The Communist Party leader, Herr Erich Honecker, speaking on a podium bedecked with red flags, said the building of the Wall had saved peace in Europe.

Massed ranks of workers' militia wearing steel helmets and with guns slung over their shoulders marched down the broad Karl-Marx Allee.

Children presenting East German guards with flowers.

Observer to reduce staff in print move

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ford and a Reed Group subsidiary at Worcester.

Exact figures for the casuals are hard to obtain, but it is known that 650 casual shifts a week are worked at *The Observer*, probably by more than 500 men, and all these will have to go.

Sogat, representing most of the print room and publishing workers, will be much harder hit than the NGA which covers the paper's composing room.

The management intends to introduce the principle of single-keystroking at Battersea — where copy typed by a journalist into a computer does not need to be reset by a printer. But some NGA compositors will work at the new plant, setting classified advertising and making-up pages on display screens.

Redundancy terms to be offered are four weeks' pay for every year of service, plus four weeks' severance pay and four weeks' holiday pay. There is also an offer of a another eight weeks' pay to all staff leaving if production is uninterrupted till next March.

A printer earning £20,000 a year with 10 years' service could expect a payment of more than £23,000.

Mr Roger Harrison, *The Observer*'s Chief Executive, said yesterday: "We are fully aware of the hardship caused by any redundancy but, in face of what is happening in the industry, *The Observer* cannot maintain its present staff and continue to run a large printing works for one night a week production."

He added that he was optimistic about the future of the paper under the proposed new printing arrangements as it would offer better printing quality, more competitive costs and the possibility of colour.

The Observer's staff of more than 90 journalists has dropped its original outright opposition to the move to Battersea.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Exhibitions in progress

Portrait 80s: British portraiture 1980-85: Peter Burke: sculpture and drawings: Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge St, **Bath**: Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 5 (ends Sept 6).

The Danish Show: paintings and sculpture by eight Danish artists: Cartwright Hall, Lister Park, **Bradford**: Tues to Sun 10 to 6 (ends Sept 28).

The Danish Show: work by 12 Danish sculptors: Yorkshire Sculpture Park, **West Bretton**, Nr Wakefield: Mon to Sun 10 to 6 (ends Nov 2).

Landspace: place nature, material: Kettle's Yard Gallery, Castle St, **Cambridge**: Tues to Sat 12.30 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30 (ends Aug 31).

Shipping sketches by John Wilson Carmichael (ends Sept 4): Seascapes: artists and the sea in the twentieth century (ends Aug 24): Sea Drifts: sea rhythms explored in painting, sculpture and music (ends Aug 24): Laing Art Gallery, **Newcastle**: Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 4.30, Sun 2.30 to 5.30.

Focus on Tiles: history, use and decoration: **Derby** Museum and Art Gallery, The Strand: Tues to Sat 10 to 5 (ends Aug 23).

Last chance to see

Jim Wilson: retrospective: Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Mount Picasant, **Tunbridge Wells**, 10 to 5.30.

Caribbean Focus: photographs of Caribbean working life by Roshini Kempadoo: **Hinckley** Library, Lancaster Rd, 9.30 to 7.

Music

Recital by the Endellion String Quartet: De La Warr Pavilion, **Bexhill**, 8.

Concert by the Choir of Leeds Parish Church: **Bath** Abbey, 1.

Concert by the Tregye Festival Players: St Mawes Castle, Cornwall, 8.

Concert of sacred and secular music by the Keble Choir: **Ledbury** Parish Church, Worcester, 8.

Organ recital by Peter Backhouse: St Mary's Cathedral, Palmerston Place, **Edinburgh**, 6.

Concert by the Franz Schubert Quartet of Vienna and Simon Rowland-Jones (viola): The Lakes School, **Troutbeck Bridge**, Cumbria, 8.

Recital by the Nash Ensemble of London: **Strensall** Garrison Church, N Yorks, 8.

Talks, lectures

Around the world in 80 days by bicycle!, by Nicholas Sanders: The Folk Hall, **New Earswick**, N Yorks, 4.

Lakeland from the air, by Peter Thornton: Lake District National Park Visitor Centre, **Brockhole**, Windermere, 1.30.

Cats and madness: illustrated talk on Louis Wain, by Patricia Allderidge: **York** City Art Gallery, Exhibition Sq, 7.30.

General

Margate Carnival Procession: Cliftonville to Westbrook: departs Palm Bay, **Cliftonville**, 7.15.

Lifeboat Day: full sea rescue display by rescue services: **Cromer** seafront, Norfolk, 11 to 1.

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Roads

Wales and West: M5: Various lane closures southbound between junctions 8 and 9 (M50 S Wales/A438 Evesham). **A4:** Road improvements on Bath Rd, Bristol, near Kensington Park Rd. **A449:** Two sets of contraflow heading towards the M4 (junction 24) S of Usk.

The North: M6: Possible delays on both carriageways between junctions 32 and 33 (M55/Lancaster). **A6:** Repairs at the junction of Chorley Rd, Swinton with Moorside Rd: local diversion. **M63:** Avoid Barton bridge, Greater Manchester.

Scotland: A92: Two sets of single line traffic with temporary lights on the Montrose High St and S of Montrose at the A934 junction, Tayside. **A77:** Contraflow with temporary lights: also various southbound lane closures (A77/A70 Holmston roundabout). **A1:** East Linton bridge works.

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New books — paperback

The Deputy Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:

NON-FICTION

The Human Province by Elias Canetti (Picador, £3.95)
The Way We Live Now, by Bernard Levin (Hodder & Stoughton, £3.50)
Revolt in The Revolt, by T.E. Lawrence (Hutchinson, £5.95)
Wordsworth and The Human Heart, by John Beer (Macmillan, £8.95)
Ramakrishna and his disciples, by Christopher Isherwood (Shepheard Walwyn, £6.95)

FICTION

The Lover, by Marguerite Duras (Collins, £2.95)
Other Fires, Stories from the Women of Latin America (Picador, £3.50)
To Have and To Hold, by Deborah Moggach (Penguin, £2.95)
Paradise Postponed, by John Mortimer (Penguin, £3.50)
The Anderson Question, by Bel Mooney (Pavanne, £2.95) NS

The Halifax House Price Index

		ALL HOUSES Index	Average price £	Annual change%	NEW HOUSES Index	Average price £	Annual change%
1983		100.0	30,898		100.0	34,795	
1984		107.2	30,952	7.2	106.9	34,059	6.9
1985		117.0	32,953	9.1	115.4	37,357	8.0
1985	Quarter 2	115.9	32,683	8.9	113.8	36,292	6.5
	Quarter 3	117.8	32,878	7.7	116.4	37,347	7.7
	Quarter 4	120.7	34,407	8.7	119.5	40,122	9.5
1986	Quarter 1	112.5	35,164	9.2	120.9	40,892	9.0
	Quarter 2	128.6	38,266	11.0	125.2	44,482	10.0
1985	July	116.4	31,562	6.9	115.5	35,739	7.3
	August	117.2	32,652	7.6	116.1	37,439	8.8
	September	118.9	33,690	8.1	117.3	38,636	8.1
	October	119.8	34,088	8.4	118.0	39,590	8.8
	November	120.5	34,389	8.2	119.7	40,071	9.2
	December	122.2	34,917	9.7	122.1	41,015	10.8
1986	January	121.0	34,372	8.7	120.3	40,529	8.5
	February	122.3	34,941	9.3	119.8	39,733	8.4
	March	124.0	36,034	9.7	122.5	42,357	10.2
	April	125.7	37,536	10.0	122.7	43,771	7.4
	May	128.4	37,800	11.0	125.4	44,121	10.5
	June	130.8	39,453	12.1	127.5	45,611	12.4
	July	132.3	40,260	13.6	128.3	46,362	11.0

Source: Halifax Building Society

Call-a-Course service

Capital Radio is again running its Call-a-Course service offering confidential advice on all aspects of further education. The service runs each weekday until August 22, from 4 pm to 7 pm on 01-388 6111.

Advisors from the London careers service will be able to deal with calls on a wide variety of topics from all age groups.

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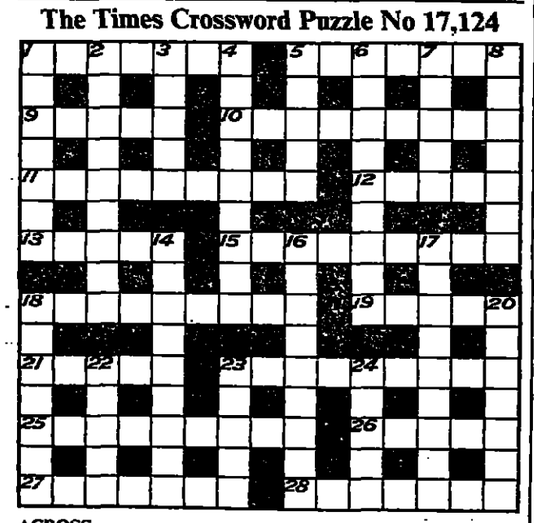
The Times Crossword Puzzle No 17,124



ACROSS

1 Smooth twin at home in this club (7).
5 Where an animal lives partly under cover? (7).
9 Tangled vine concealing an unknown quarry, perhaps (5).
10 Not impressed, a Parisian emulated Kipling's butterfly (9).
11 Minor characters let down the court action (5,4).
12 After which, it's said, this shrub supplies an astringent lotion (5).
13 Watery spirit Scot sent back with notice (5).
15 Terribly non-U daughter of a Mafia boss (9).
18 One-time alternative to booze in opera? (9).
19 Kind of deal contributing to popular charities (5).
21 Beg for key when behind bars (5).
23 Writer brings dance to a stop (4-5).
25 Biggles's set-up? (9).
26 Lacking publicity, 13 accepts an order for her (5).
27 Fuss caused by performing bear? On the contrary (5-2).
28 Hide directions to take island (7).

DOWN

1 Spear from island cut off up river (7).
2 Many neat young lovers at the helm (9).
3 Gaffe made by a single railwayman (5).
4 Rule again broken — it pains one (9).
5 Expedition keeps meal short (5).
6 One's sphere of activity at low tide, perhaps? (5-4).
7 Gem of a leading article on zoo's origin (5).
8 A little fish for Tom? (7).
14 Character at heart of 8, maybe, or dreamy creature (9).
16 Accommodation the Psalmist found amiable (9).
17 Two boys beginning to emulate 14, for example (9).
18 The kind of islanders opposed to using force (7).
20 Tithe? It ruined this old person (7).
22 Painter of the French king and queen (5).
23 Child one found in farm building (5).
24 Grass — or give way to terror (5).

Solution to Puzzle No 17,123

C	O	D	I	C	I	L	S	T	M
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Lighting-up time

London 8.56 pm to 5.15 am
Bristol 9.05 pm to 5.25 am
Edinburgh 9.28 pm to 5.13 am
Manchester 9.10 pm to 5.18 am
Penzance 9.13 pm to 5.41 am

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.53	2.38
Austria Sch	22.50	21.30
Belgium Fr	68.80	63.20
Canada $	2.12	2.03
Denmark Kr	11.94	11.34
Finland Mkk	7.77	7.27
France Fr	10.35	9.85
Germany Dm	3.21	3.04
Greece Dr	210.00	198.00
Hong Kong $	11.85	11.35
Ireland Pt	1.15	1.09
Italy Lira	2200.00	2080.00
Japan Yen	242.00	228.00
Netherlands Gld	3.62	3.41
Norway Kr	11.41	10.81
Portugal Esc	225.00	213.00
South Africa Rd	5.60	4.50
Spain Pta	206.00	195.00
Sweden Kr	10.71	10.16
Switzerland Fr	2.59	2.45
USA $	1.545	1.475
Yugoslavia Dnr	630.00	580.00

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Retail Price Index: 385.8

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4 The daily dividend will be announced each day and the weekly dividend will be announced each Saturday in The Times.

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10 In any dispute, The Editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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How to play — Daily Dividend

On each day your unique set of eight numbers will represent commercial and industrial shares published in The Times Portfolio list which will appear on the Stock Exchange Prices page.

In the columns provided next to your shares note the price change (+ or -), in pence, as published in that day's Times.

After listing the price changes of your eight shares for that day, add up all eight share changes to give you your overall total plus or minus (+ or -).

Check your overall total against The Times Portfolio dividend published on the Stock Exchange Prices page.

If your overall total matches The Times Portfolio dividend you have won outright or a share of the total prize money stated for that day and must claim your prize as instructed below.

How to play — Weekly Dividend

Monday Saturday record your daily Portfolio total.

Add these together to determine your weekly Portfolio total.

If your total matches the published weekly dividend figure you have won outright or a share of the prize money stated for that week, and must claim your prize as instructed below

How to claim

Telephone The Times Portfolio claims line 0254-53272 between 10.00am and 3.30pm, on the day your overall total matches The Times Portfolio Dividend. No claims can be accepted outside these hours.

You must have your card with you when you telephone

If you are unable to telephone someone else can claim on your behalf but they must have your card and call The Times Portfolio claims line between the stipulated times

No responsibility can be accepted for failure to contact the claims office for any reason within the stated hours

The above instructions are applicable to both daily and weekly dividend claims.

Weather forecast

A depression off NW Ireland will be slow moving whilst a trough of low pressure will move NE across Scotland and E districts of England.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, E, central N England, East Anglia, E Midlands: Rain in places at first, sunny intervals and isolated showers developing; wind S to SW moderate; max temp 22C (72F).

Central S, SW, NW England, W Midlands, Channel Islands, Wales: Sunny intervals, occasional showers; wind SW moderate or fresh; max temp 19C (66F).

Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Argyll, Northern Ireland: Rather cloudy, showers, perhaps heavy and prolonged; wind S moderate or fresh; max temp 17C (63F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Moray Firth: Rain at first, sunny intervals and occasional showers developing; wind SE moderate; max temp 17C (63F).

NE, NW Scotland, Orkney: Cloudy, rain at times; wind E to NE moderate or fresh; max temp 15C (59F).

Shetland: Rather cloudy, scattered outbreaks of rain; wind E moderate or fresh; max temp 14C (57F).

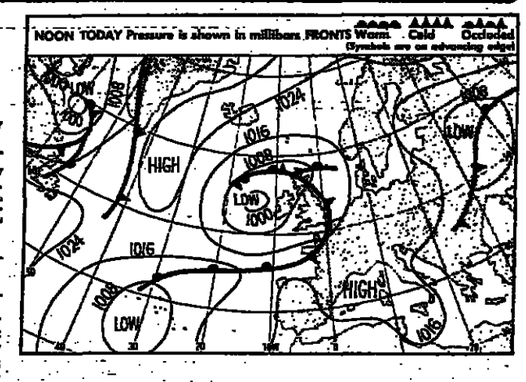
Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: Sunny intervals and showers, heavy and prolonged in places. Temperatures rather below normal.

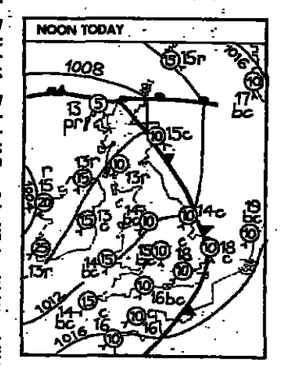
Sun rises: 5.44 am — Sun sets: 8.26 pm
Moon rises: 4.43 pm — Moon sets: 11.48 pm
Full moon: August 19

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

	C	F		C	F	
Belfast	r 14	57	Guernsey	c 17	63	
B'mingham	c 17	63	Inverness	c 15	59	
Blackpool	r 17	63	Jersey	f 19	66	
Bristol	r 18	64	London	f 19	66	
Cardiff	c 18	61	M'chester	c 17	63	
Edinburgh	r 14	57	Newcastle	r 13	55	
Glasgow	c 15	59	R'nldsway	c 15	59	





b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; o-overcast; f-fog; d-drizzle; h-hail; mist-mist; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled. Temperature centigrade.

High Tides

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	8.25	6.0	8.41	6.1
Aberdeen	8.14	3.6	9.04	3.4
Avonmouth	1.19	10.8	1.56	10.3
Belfast	5.58	3.2	6.29	3.0
Cardiff	1.04	10.1	1.41	9.8
Devonport			12.21	4.5
Dover	5.41	5.6	6.11	5.5
Falmouth	11.51	4.3		
Glasgow	7.01	4.5	7.39	4.1
Harwich	6.27	3.3	6.47	3.4
Holyhead	4.57	4.8	5.48	4.6
Hull	12.46	6.2	1.08	6.2
Ilfracombe	12.15	7.6	12.51	7.2
Leith	9.30	4.8	10.10	4.6
Liverpool	5.45	8.0	6.32	7.7
Lowestoft	4.31	2.0	4.35	2.2
Margate	5.40	4.1	6.57	4.2
Milford Haven	12.34	5.8	1.12	5.5
Newquay			12.12	5.5
Oban			12.49	3.9
Penzance	11.38	4.5		
Portland	12.54	1.5	1.33	1.4
Portsmouth	6.05	3.9	6.45	4.0
Shoreham	5.37	5.0	6.22	5.1
Southampton	5.43	3.8	6.23	4.0
Swansea	12.40	7.9	1.22	7.8
Tees	10.46	4.5	11.33	4.3
Wilton-on-Naze	6.26	3.6	6.47	3.7

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.280ft.

Around Britain

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
EAST COAST					
Scarboro	9.5	-	17	63	sunny
Bridlington	10.4	-	17	63	sunny
Cromer	8.8	-	20	68	sunny
Lowestoft	8.6	-	18	64	sunny
Clacton	6.5	-	18	64	sunny
Margate	x	-	19	66	bright
SOUTH COAST					
Folkestone	7.2	-	20	68	sunny
Hastings	5.4	-	21	70	sunny
Eastbourne	3.9	-	20	68	cloudy
Brighton	1.0	-	19	66	cloudy
Worthing	1.2	-	20	68	cloudy
Littlehmptn	1.9	-	21	70	cloudy
Bognor R	1.5	.05	19	66	cloudy
Southsea	2.4	-	19	66	cloudy
Sandown	4.0	-	18	64	bright
Shanklin					
Bournemth	1.8	-	19	66	bright
Poole	1.4	-	19	66	cloudy
Swanage	1.3	-	18	64	bright
Weymouth	3.0	-	20	68	bright
Exmouth	2.7	-	18	64	bright
Teignmouth	5.9	-	19	66	bright
Torquay	4.6	-	19	66	sunny
Falmouth	3.0	-	20	68	sunny
Penzance	5.1	-	19	66	sunny
Jersey	1.6	-	20	68	cloudy
Guernsey	5.1	-	19	66	sunny
WEST COAST					
Scilly Isles	10.1	-	20	68	sunny
Newquay					
Ilfracombe	x	-	18	64	sunny
Tenby	10.0	-	18	64	sunny
Cahrvn Bay	6.8	-	18	64	sunny
Morecambe	0.9	-	18	64	cloudy
Douglas	2.3	-	15	59	sunny
ENGLAND AND WALES					
London	-	-	19	66	cloudy
P'ham Airpt	-	.02	18	64	bright
Bristol (Cnt)	1.1	-	19	66	cloudy
Cardiff (Cnt)	6.0	-	20	68	bright
Anglesey	8.5	-	17	63	sunny
B'pool Airpt	1.1	-	19	66	cloudy
Manchester	2.2	-	18	64	cloudy
Nottingham	0.1	-	18	64	bright
N'cstl-n-Tyne	7.7	-	18	64	sunny
Carlisle	5.7	-	20	68	bright
SCOTLAND					
Eskdalemuir	6.3	-	18	64	sunny
Prestwick	6.1	-	19	66	sunny
Glasgow	5.7	-	19	66	cloudy
Tiree	7.4	-	16	61	sunny
Stornoway	7.4	-	18	64	sunny
Lerwick	0.1	-	13	55	cloudy
Wick	9.3	-	14	57	bright
Kinloss	9.2	-	16	61	sunny
Aberdeen	13.2	-	17	63	sunny
St. Andrews	8.4	-	17	63	sunny
Edinburgh	8.4	-	17	63	sunny
NORTHERN IRELAND					
Belfast	5.9	-	18	64	bright

These are Tuesday's figures

Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; h, hail; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; th, thunder.

		C	F			C	F			C	F
Ajaccio	s	28	82	Cologne	s	22	72	Majorca	f	29	84
Alicante	s	29	84	Copenhagen	s	21	70	Malaga	s	28	82
Amsterdam	f	29	84	Corfu	s	32	90	Malta	s	32	90
Algiers	f	33	91	Dublin	r	13	55	Moscow	s	29	84
Athens	s	33	91	Dubrovnik	s	29	84	Mexico C*	f	19	66
Bahrain	s	38	100	Faro	s	25	77	Miami*	f	31	88
Barbados				Florence	s	30	86	Milan	s	29	84
Barcelona*	s	26	79	Frankfurt	f	23	73	Montreal*	s	21	70
Beirut	s	28	84	Geneva	f	23	73	Moscow	c	22	72
Belgrade	s	32	90	Gibraltar	s	26	79	Munich	c	18	64
Berlin	c	21	70	Helsinki	s	25	77	Nairobi	s	25	77
Bermuda*	f	30	86	Hong K	r	17	63	Naples	s	32	90
Biarritz	s	23	73	Innsbruck	f	21	70	N Delhi	f	35	95
Boul'ne*	c	18	64	Istanbul	s	28	82	N York*	f	23	73
Borde'x	f	24	75	Jeddah	s	39	102	Nice	s	27	81
Brussels	c	17	63	Jo'burg*	s	22	72	Oslo	f	17	63
Budapest	c	26	79	Karachi	f	28	84	Paris	f	22	72
B Aires*	f	12	54	L Palmas	f	24	75	Peking			
Cairo*	s	34	93	Lisbon	s	26	79	Perth	f	13	55
Cape Tn	c	17	63	Locarno	f	25	77	Prague	f	21	70
C'blanca	f	22	72	Luxemburg	r	16	61	Reykjvik	f	13	55
Chicago*	f	23	73	L Angeles*	s	23	73	Rhodes	s	29	84
Ch'church*	c	7	45	Madrid	s	30	86	Riyadh	s	41	106
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Rome	s	30	86
Salzburg	c	16	61
S Paulo*	s	15	59
S Franco*	s	18	64
Santiago*	c	11	52
Seoul	c	27	81
Singapor	f	32	90
Stockholm	c	15	59
Strasb'rg	f	22	72
Sydney	s	16	61
Tangier	s	26	79
Tel Aviv	s	32	90
Tenerife	c	24	75
Tokyo	f	29	84
Toronto*	f	21	70
Tunis	s	34	93
Valencia	f	28	84
Venice	s	27	81
Vienna	c	20	68
Warsaw	r	18	61
Wash'ton*	s	26	79
Wel'ngtn*	t	6	43
Zurich	s	19	66

* denotes Tuesday's figures are latest available

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STOCK MARKET

FT 30 Share
1261.0 (+19.0)

FT-SE 100
1581.0 (+22.8)

Bargains
20750

USM (Datastream)
120.67 (+0.38)

THE POUND

US Dollar
1.4860 (+0.0015)

W German mark
3.0745 (–0.0095)

Trade-weighted
71.5 (+0.1)

Guinness' new structure fails to satisfy critic

By Richard Lander and Clare Dobie

Guinness, the brewing and retailing group which took over the Distillers Scotch whisky company in April, yesterday revealed proposals for its new corporate structure aimed at answering widespread criticism over controversial plans outlined last month.

The new proposals, which follow discussions with the Takeover Panel, the Stock Exchange, the Scottish Office, the Bank of England and the Department of Trade and Industry, include the appointment of five new non-executive directors, two with strong Scottish connections, and the transfer of Guinness's company registration and head office from London to Edinburgh.

Both moves are apparently aimed at assuaging fears that Scottish interests would be swamped or ignored in the new conglomerate.

However, yesterday's proposals, which will be put to shareholders at an extraordinary meeting, confirmed the announcement by Guinness's chief executive Mr Ernest Saunders in July that a joint Guinness-Distillers supervisory board promised in an offer document in March is not to come into being.

This brought criticism from Scottish Amicable, the Edinburgh insurance group.

Mr Graeme Knox, general manager in charge of investments, said: "The situation remains a test for self regulation in the City.

"If you can't rely on legal documents, then what kind of City will we be operating in the new world?"

The scrapping of the commitment to the board, under the non-executive chairmanship of Sir Thomas Risk, governor of the Bank of Scotland, provoked the disapproval of the Bank of England

Instead, Guinness announced plans yesterday for the formation of a separate committee designed to give the eight non-executive directors "as a group, influence at least equivalent to that of a non-executive chairman". The non-executive committee will have powers to elect and remove the chairman and vice-chairman and to fix the salaries of the executive directors.

Yesterday's statement also reaffirmed the proposal that Mr Saunders would assume the chairmanship of the group.

The Department of Trade described the latest proposals as a great improvement on those outlined in July.

Four of the new non-executive directors were named yesterday as Mr Anthony Greener, Sir Norman Macfarlane, Mr Ian MacLaurin, and Sir David Plastow.

A fifth non-executive with strong Scottish ties is to be named soon.

New boardroom faces: clockwise from left above, Anthony Greener, Sir David Plastow, Ian MacLaurin, and Sir Norman Macfarlane

Anthony Greener

Mr Anthony Greener, the only one of the four new non-executive directors of Guinness not to be mentioned in the current edition of *Who's Who*, has been managing director of Alfred Dunhill since 1975. The post was created for him before Mrs Mary Dunhill, now the company's president, retired from her post as executive chairman. He believes his experience of marketing international brands, including Montblanc pens and Chloe perfumes, qualifies him for his new role. He has family connections with Scotland through both his grandfather and his wife. He is not a golfer but says his company sponsors the sport actively.

Sir David Plastow

Sir David Plastow, who was knighted in the last New Year's Honours List, is managing director and chief executive of Vickers, the engineering company which owns Rolls Motors. Aged 54, he started his career as an apprentice at Vauxhall Motors from where he went to Rolls Royce as a salesman. He became managing drirector just as the parent company went bankrupt. Rolls Royce Motors was floated off by the receiver and acquired by Vickers in 1980. He was *The Guardian* Young Business Man of the Year in 1976. In a personal capacity he is president of the Crewe Alexendra football club and belongs to the Royal and Ancient golf club in St Andrews.

Ian MacLaurin

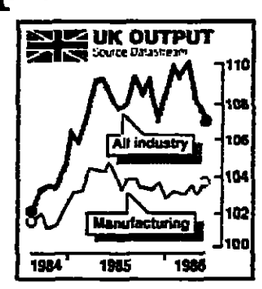
Mr Ian MacLaurin, aged 49, is the first chairman of Tesco from outside the founding Cohen family. He took over the chair a year ago after two years as deputy chairman and 10 as managing director. He joined Tesco in 1959 as the supermarket company's first trainee manager, after a chance meeting in an Eastbourne hotel with the founder, Mr Jack Cohen. Belying his Scottish name, Mr MacLaurin was born in Blackheath, south-east London and educated at Malvern College, Worcestershire. He has been a non-executive director of Enterprise Oil since 1984. A keen golfer, he is also and member of the MCC and a Lord's Taverner.

Sir Norman Macfarlane

Sir Norman Macfarlane has the strongest Scottish credentials of the four new non-executives. He was born and bred in Glasgow, where he still lives. He is chairman and managing director of Macfarlane Group (Clansman), a company he started with just £200 in 1949. He is on the board of the Scottish Development Agency and a director of General Accident, which is based in Perth. He is also vice-chairman of the Scottish Ballet and a director of the Scottish National Orchestra. Any spare time he has is occupied with golf, which he plays enthusiastically, and cricket, which he now just watches. Sir Norman is 60 years old.

Manufacturing output rises by 0.5 per cent

By Richard Thomson



There was a modest improvement in manufacturing output in June, official figures show. But a sharp drop in oil production meant that the output of production industries as a whole declined for the second successive month.

Manufacturing output rose by 0.5 per cent during the month while that from production industries in general declined by 1.2 per cent, compared with a fall of 1.8 per cent in May.

The movement in production, seasonally adjusted over the second quarter compared with the first, showed the same trend.

Production industry output was down by 0.7 per cent over the last three months. It fell by the same amount in comparison with the corresponding time a year ago although, after taking account of the effects of the coal strike in 1984-85, the decline was 1 per cent.

Manufacturing industry was up during the quarter by 0.5 per cent compared with the previous three months, but it was still 1 per cent below the level at the corresponding time last year.

The drop in industrial production was largely because of a seasonal cutback in British oil output, which experts ascribed to substantial maintenance work. Within the index, energy production during the quarter fell by 3 per cent.

Within manufacturing industry there was a growth in output of consumer goods of 1.2 per cent, while the ouput of minerals, metals, food, drink and tobacco also rose.

Despite its recent decline, industrial output in the second quarter was 14 per cent higher than its trough in the first quarter of 1981.

Sir Gordon overruled

Mr Paul Channon, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, yesterday overturned a recommendation by Sir Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair Trading, that the Monopolies and Mergers Commission should investigate the takeover of Screen Entertainment, once part of Thorn EMI, by Cannon, the Hollywood films group.

But, Mr Channon warned that if there was any concern in the future about exploitation of a monopoly situation, a wider-ranging inquiry by the commission could be ordered.

Mr Channon said he agreed that the merged company would have enhanced market power but pointed out that a merger reference would be too narrowly drawn for the commission to be able to consider the more general competition problems in the film industry.

An anti-competitive force in the industry was the method by which films are distributed — largely controlled by Rank and Screen Entertainment.

Talks end

The public relations group Addison Consultancy has called off bid talks with Aidcom International, the market research company, whose shares fell 7p to 46p on the news yesterday. Addison was unhappy at a statement from Aidcom this week announcing that an approach had been made.

Philips rise

Pretax income of Philips Lamps, the Dutch electronics group, rose by 6 per cent to Fl370 million (£107 million) in the second quarter to June 30. Turnover fell by 7 per cent to Fl13.3 billion.

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Reuter sale

Associated Newspapers Holdings has sold 3.12 million Reuter B shares, which carry limited voting rights, but does not intend to sell any of its remaining 20.52 million stake. Associated also holds 6.76 million A shares.

Matthey sale

Johnson Matthey has sold Matthey Printed Products, its South African transfer printing subsidiary, to Stephen Loughton, managing owner of Clarion Display.

Oil curb

Nigeria says it is cutting crude oil production from 1.7 million barrels a day to 1.3 million to keep inside Opec limits.

US sales up

US retail sales rose 0.1 per cent last month after a revised 0.1 per cent fall in June.

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Greenwell man praises Boots' US purchase

By Our City Staff

A leading analyst spoke out last night in favour of Boots' controversial £375 million American takeover bid.

Mr Ian White, of the broker W Greenwell, issued a circular saying that in his view Boots was "pursuing its long term US pharmaceutical ambitions in a very sensible way."

He claimed that the acquisition of the Flint division of Baxter Travenol would enable Boots to call on a ready-made sales force with strong contacts with American doctors for the time in the early 1990s when it was ready to launch new drugs of its own.

Boots itself dismissed suggestions of a City revolt over the cost of acquiring Flint, which earns 85 per cent of its profits from selling a drug for the treatment of a thyroid disorder.

Boots said it had not heard of any plans by institutions to oppose the deal by voting against proposals to increase the share capital

A spokesman said: "There has been a lot of unfounded criticism, mainly from retail analysts who tend to take a short-term view.

Base-rate gloom vanishes and share surge continues

By Our City Staff

Share prices continued to rise yesterday, buoyed by a flow of good company results and hopes that lower interest rates were not far away.

The FT 30-share index rose 19 points to 1,261.0 on the day. Trading was relatively thin, as it had been earlier this week, with a number of large price rises resulting from the covering of short positions by market operators.

The stock market has been helped in shaking off last week's pessimism by a change in sentiment over interest rates, which are now expected to follow anticipated falls in US and West German rates, possibly next month.

After the good results from Unilever on Tuesday, there was more encouraging news from Commercial Union and General Accident yesterday. And Plessey is expected to follow this lead today. Interest rate sensitive sectors such as consumer stocks did well on the day, as did insurances.

Gold fluctuated sharply after the gains of the past few days. By lunchtime bullion had risen almost $6 an ounce to $390.25 in London, but it closed at $385 an ounce, a gain of around $1 on the day.

Economic news in Britian and the US had little effect on the currencies of either country.

Sterling weakened slightly, closing down one pfennig at DM3.0760 after news that industrial output had fallen during the second quarter. But the pound held its own against most other currencies, with the trade-weighted index ending 0.1 up at 71.5.

In the US, a rise in retail sales last month helped to underpin the dollar. Against a steady pound it rose 0.1 cent to close in London at $1.4860.

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Ultramar's profits fall to £7m

By Carol Ferguson

After Britoil, another independent British oil company has announced a cut in its dividend. Ultramar yesterday halved its interim payment from 4p to 2p a share due to falling oil prices.

The group also announced a slump in pretax profit in the second quarter to end June to £7.2 million compared with £60.8 million in the first quarter and £61.5 million in the second quarter of last year.

Mr Peter Raven, senior vice-president, finance and accounting, blamed the profit fall on the collapse of Canadian retail prices and the impact of the oil price fall on its Indonesian gas contracts.

Stock holding losses in the second quarter owing to the falling oil price were £55.7 million. Stocks were abnormally high because Ultramar stocked up ahead of a four week closure for maintenance of its Quebec refinery in May.

Looking ahead, the company said that prices remain good in its main marketing areas and if conditions stay the same, the second half will be good. Ultramar's third quarter supplies are in hand, bought at prices prevailing before the last Opec meeting.

Ultramar is selling assets worth up to $100 million (£67 million). Half of these are in Canada and result from the Gulf Canada acquisition. The other half comprises two parcels of land in the US where the sale contracts are expected to be completed before the end of this year.

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Big insurers return to profit

By Alison Eadie

Commercial Union and General Accident, two leading British insurance companies, yesterday announced interim results which demonstrated strong recovery from the recent cyclical downturn in profits.

CU swung from a pretax loss of £12.1 million to a profit of £41.1 million and GA made profits of £48.4 million against losses of £2.1 million. The most marked improvement came in the United States, where CU's underwriting losses nearly halved to £65.9 million from £120.9 million in the same period last year and GA's fell to £38.2 million from £56.8 million.

The stock market was particularly encouraged by GA's better-than-expected profits, and marked its shares 20p higher to 832p. CU's shares rose 6p to 314p.

The weather was kind to insurers in the second quarter, giving a low incidence of weather related claims. But the number of motor claims in the UK continued to rise.

GA, Britain's largest motor insurer, made an underwriting loss on its UK motor account of £15.1 million in the first half, against £8.9 million in first half of 1985. It will be raising premiums by 10 per cent before the end of the year.

CU, made an underwriting loss of £500,000 in the second quarter on motor against £1 million in second quarter of 1985. It is hoping to hold its rates for the present.

CU's investment income of £115 million fell from £126.1 million in first half of 1985. Strong growth in the UK was offset by a reduction in the US due to exchange rate changes and a lower volume of business. GA's investment income rose to £139.2 million from £122 million.

Eight new members for SIB

By Teresa Poole

The full line-up of members for the Securities and Investments Board, the City's new regulatory authority, was announced yesterday by the Bank of England and the Department of Trade and Industry.

Eight new members have been appointed, bringing the total to 18, under the chairmanship of Sir Kenneth Berrill.

The announcement, originally scheduled for before the Parliamentary recess, was delayed last month when the Treasury blocked the appointment of Mr John Kay, director of the Institute of Fiscal Studies, as one of the lay members.

The Chancellor, Mr Nigel Lawson, objected to Mr Kay, who is an outspoken critic of government taxation policy.

The new appointments mean there will be four lay members of the board. The two new lay members are Mr Garry Runciman, the chairman of Walter Runciman, and Mr John Clement, the chairman and chief executive of Unigate.

They join Mrs Rachel Waterhouse, chairman of the Consumers' Association, and Mr John Kerridge, the chairman and chief executive of Fisons.

SIB's full-time chief executive, Mr Roy Croft, who has no connections with the financial services industry, has now also been made a board member.

Neither the Bank of England or the department would comment on whether Mr Kay's position had been filled by another candidate. A spokesman for the Bank said: "The board is an excellent one which we are very pleased to see appointed. All of the names are very good."

The increase in membership of SIB follows the decision, announced in December, to merge the board with the Marketing of Investments Board Organizing Committee (MIBOC). Two of the new members, Mr Anthony Alexander and Mr William Proudfoot, previously served on MIBOC.

As already announced, the deputy chairmen will be Sir Martin Jacomb and Mr Mark Weinberg. Seven other members of the present board will continue to serve

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Pleasurama and Mount Charlotte plan £500m joint leisure empire

By Cliff Feltham

Plans for a £500 million leisure empire embracing hotels, casinos, fruit machines and holidays, were unveiled yesterday when Pleasurama and Mount Charlotte confirmed speculation that they were in merger talks.

However, the get-together could be wrecked if predators, long suspected of eyeing the Mount Charlotte hotel chain, decide to pounce.

Mr Robert Peel, managing director of Mount Charlotte which owns 50 hotels, including the Royal Scot at King's Cross in London, said : "We are 70 per cent owned by institutions who have watched our shares come up from 2½p ten years ago and I think they will like to stay with us now that we have the opportunity of being a strong force in the leisure business."

Mr George Martin, managing director of Pleasurama, said: "A combination of their assets and our earnings will turn us into a very dominant force."

Pleasurama operates 22 casinos — 17 in London — four business hotels and 16 tourist hotels linked to its coach tour operation expected to carry around 750,000 passengers in the current year. There are also around 28,000 amusement machines and other varied leisure interests include arcades, discos, bingo halls and theme pubs.

Last year, Pleasurama made pretax profits of £37 million compared with profits of £16 million from Mount Charlotte.

The boards are planning a holding company which will make offers for the shares in the two businesses. On the stock market yesterday Mount Charlotte closed 3p ahead at 98p, its peak, with Pleasurama finishing 2p better at 320p.

The stock market welcomed the proposal. Mr Nick Gregory, of the broker de Zoete and Bevan, said: "Pleasurama has been looking at something like this for some time. It will make a good company nicely balanced between assets and cash."

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STOCK MARKETS

New York
Dow Jones ..... 1850.25 (+14.76)*
Tokyo
Nikkei Dow ..... 18000.76 (+206.07)
Hong Kong:
Hang Seng ..... 1908.02 (+3.02)
Amsterdam: Gen ..... 297.7 (+1.1)
Sydney: AO ..... 1160.2 (+11.0)
Frankfurt:
Commerzbank ..... 2020.0 (+18.0)
Brussels:
General ..... 806.59 (+14.62)
Paris: CAC ..... 384.0 (+0.6)
Zurich:
SKA General ..... n/a

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INTEREST RATES

London:
Bank Base: 10%
3-month interbank 9$^{27}/_{32}$-9$^{25}/_{32}$%
3-month eligible bills: 9$^{9}/_{16}$-9$^{1}/_{2}$% buying rate
US:
Prime Rate 8%
Federal Funds 6$^{1}/_{16}$%
3-month Treasury Bills 5.63-5.61%
30-year bonds 98$^{15}/_{16}$-99

CURRENCIES

London:	New York:
£: $1.4860	£: $1.4860*
£: DM3.0745	$: DM2.0735*
£: SwFr2.4809	$: Index: 110.9
£: FFr10.008	
£: Yen229.14	ECU £0.685472
£: Index:71.5	SDR £0.812775

MAIN PRICE CHANGES

RISES:

Allied-Lyons	326p (+21p)
Bass	745p (+15p)
Plessey	200p (+10p)
ICI	997p (+8p)
Commercial Union	314p (+6p)
General Accident	832p (+21p)
Taylor Woodrow	326p (+6p)
Unigate	283p (+8p)
Sainsbury	380p (+6p)
DRG	284p (+12p)
Burton	300p (+12p)
Trencherwood	435p (+20p)
NMW Computers	295p (+15p)
Goode Durant	123p (+8p)
BOC Group	324p (+8p)
Automagic	93p (+5p)
Hunterprint	256p (+6p)

FALLS:

IC Gas	428p (–12p)
Samuelson	180p (–10p)
Bestwood	563p (–25p)
Tay Homes	149p (–15p)

GOLD

London Fixing:
AM $391.25 pm-$388.00
close $385.00-386.00 (£259.00-260.00)
New York:
Comex $384.90-385.90*

NORTH SEA OIL

Brent (Sept) pm $13.95 bbl($13.90)

* Denotes latest trading price

WALL STREET

Dow edges higher

New York (Agencies) – Share prices opened slightly higher yesterday as traders determined whether a small increase in the July retail sales will affect the bond market. Speculation about a co-ordinated cut in the discount rate with West Germany and Japan was still a bullish factor for shares.

The Dow Jones industrial average edged forward by 1.51 points to 1,837. The number of rising stocks outnumbered falling ones by seven to four. Volume reached 18 million shares.

Goodyear was top of the list of active stocks, being 32¼, unchanged. The shares rose earlier this week after a forecast of better profits for the car-makers. JC Penney increased by 2¼ to 79¾.

On Tuesday, the Dow Jones industrial average jumped by 24.33 points to 1,835.49. This followed Monday's advance of 28.54 points.

	Aug 12	Aug 11
AMR	51½	50⅝
ASA	34⅜	35⅝
Allied Signal	40¼	40
Allied Strs	50¼	49⅝
Allis Chlmrs	3⅜	3⅜
Alcoa	36⅝	36
Amax Inc	13	12⅞
Am'rda Hs	19¾	19⅝
Am Brands	93⅝	93¾
Am Can	88	88
Am Cynm'd	83	82
Am El Pwr	29⅛	28⅝
Am Express	62⅞	61⅞
Am Home	92⅝	90⅝
Am Motors	3	2⅞
Am St'nrd	37¾	37⅝
Am Teleph	23⅞	24
Amoco	62⅞	62
Armco Steel	7¼	7⅜
Asarco	13⅝	13⅝
Ashland Oil	55¼	54⅞
At Richfield	52⅜	52⅝
Avon Prods	34⅝	34⅜
Bkrs Tst NY	48⅞	47⅞
Bankamer	12½	12⅝
Bk of Bston	42	40⅝
Bank of NY	65⅝	64⅞
Beth Steel	9⅛	8⅝
Boeing	60⅝	58⅝
Bse Cascde	54¼	53¾
Brden	47⅝	46½
Bg Warner	31⅝	31⅛
Brist Myers	81½	80½
BP	35¼	35⅞
Burl'ton Ind	35½	35⅛
Burl'ton Nth	52⅜	53
Burroughs	70⅛	69¼
Cmpbell Sp	61½	62⅝
Can Pacific	11	11⅛
Caterpiller	46⅝	46⅜
Celanese	213	210½
Central SW	34⅜	34⅝
Champion	23⅞	24⅜
Chase Man	40¼	40⅝
Chm Bk NY	46⅝	45¾
Chevron	40⅝	40½
Chrysler	39⅜	38⅞
Citicorp	54⅝	54⅜
Clark Equip	17⅝	17½
Coca Cola	39⅝	38⅝
Colgate	40⅞	40⅜
CBS	137	138¼
C'lmbia Gas	39¼	39
Cmb'tn Eng	28⅜	28⅝
Comwlth Ed	33	32⅞
Cons Edis	50⅜	50¼
Cn Nat Gas	28⅝	28½
Cons Power	11⅛	11¾
Cntrl Data	21⅝	21⅞
Corning Gl	62½	62⅝
CPC Intl	68⅝	67⅞
Crane	30⅝	30⅜
Crn Zeller	39⅝	39⅝
Dart & Kraft	61⅜	60⅝
Deere	23¼	22⅞
Delta Air	41	41⅛
Detroit Ed	17⅝	17⅛
Digital Eq	96⅝	96¾
Disney	48	46⅞
Dow Chem	52⅝	51⅝
Dresser Ind	16¼	15⅞
Duke Power	48	48
Du Pont	79	78⅝
Eastern Air	8⅝	8⅜
Estm Kodak	56⅝	56⅝
Eaton Corp	68⅛	67½
Emerson El	82½	81⅝
Exxon Corp	63⅝	63
Fed Dpt Sts	81½	82

	Aug 12	Aug 11
Firestone	24⅜	24½
Fst Chicago	30⅜	30⅝
Fst Int Bncp	62¾	62⅞
Fst Penn C	7⅝	7½
Ford	58⅜	56⅝
FT Wachva	44	42
GAF Corp	32½	32½
GTE Corp	54⅜	54¾
Gen Corp	67½	65¼
Gen Dy'mcs	72½	72⅝
Gen Electric	76⅝	75⅝
Gen Inst	20	20⅝
Gen Mills	85½	86
Gen Motors	73⅜	71⅛
Gn Pb Ut ny	22½	22½
Genesco	3⅜	3
Georgia Pac	31⅝	31½
Gillete	45⅝	44⅝
Goodrich	36⅜	37⅝
Goodyear	32¼	31⅝
Gould Inc	17⅝	17⅞
Grace	48	48⅝
Gt Att & Tac	24⅝	24⅝
Gr'hnd	31⅛	30⅝
Gruman Cor	24	24½
Gulf & West	66½	64⅝
Heinz H.J.	46⅝	46⅝
Hercules	51⅝	50⅞
H'lett-Pkrd	41⅛	40⅝
Honeywell	65¼	64⅝
IC Inds	24⅛	24½
Ingersoll	58⅜	58⅝
Inland Steel	18⅛	18⅜
IBM	132¾	131⅛
INCO	12⅜	12⅝
Int Paper	64⅝	63½
Int Tel Tel	53½	53⅝
Irving Bank	53½	52⅝
Jhnsn & Jhn	69¼	69⅝
Kaiser Alum	15⅝	15⅝
Kerr McGee	27¼	26⅝
Kmb'ly Clrk	85⅝	84⅛
K Mart	52½	51⅝
Kroger	62	61⅝
L.T.V. Corp	2⅝	2¾
Litton	77½	78⅝
Lockheed	49⅝	49⅝
Lucky Strs	24⅛	24⅜
Man H'nver	44⅝	44⅛
Manville Cp	2⅝	2⅝
Mapco	46¼	46⅝
Marine Mid	50⅛	49⅞
Mrt Marietta	43⅜	43⅝
Masco	30⅝	29
McDonalds	65⅝	65¼
McDonnell	80½	79⅛
Mead	53½	53½
Merck	110⅜	108⅝
Minsta Mng	111⅝	109½
Mobil Oil	33⅜	32½
Monsanto	66¾	65⅝
Morgan J.P.	91⅛	90⅝
Motorola	40⅝	40
NCR Corp	53⅝	52⅞
NL Indstrs	4⅝	4½
Nat Distlrs	34⅜	35⅝
Nat Med Ent	23⅛	21⅞
Nat Smcndt	9⅝	9⅛
Norfolk Sth	79⅝	78⅞
NW Bancrp	37½	37⅞
Occdnt Pet	26⅜	26⅛
Ogden	41½	39½
Olin Corp	45⅝	45
Owens-Ill	37⅝	36¼
Pac Gas El	25⅛	25
Pan Am	5⅝	5⅝
Penney J.C.	77½	77⅝
Pennzoil	52⅜	52¼
Pepsico	32¼	32⅝

	Aug 12	Aug 11
Pfizer	69½	68⅝
Phelps Dge	19⅝	20
Philip Mrs	73	72½
Phillips Pet	10	9⅝
Polaroid	63⅛	63¾
PPG Ind	63⅝	62⅝
Prctr Gmbl	76⅝	76
Pb S E & G	43⅝	43
Raytheon	63	61½
Rynlds Met	42	42
Rockwell Int	42⅞	42⅜
Royal Dutch	82⅞	82⅞
Safeways	65⅝	65⅝
Sara Lee	69⅞	68⅝
SFE Sopac	30⅛	29⅝
Schl'berger	29⅝	29⅝
Scott Paper	60⅝	60⅜
Seagram	60	59½
Sears Rbck	44½	43⅜
Shell Trans	50⅝	50⅜
Singer	52⅞	52¼
Smtnkln Bk	92	91½
Sony	18⅝	19
Sth Cal Ed	35⅜	35½
Sperry Corp	75⅝	75½
Std Oil Ohio	45	45⅝
Sterling Drg	48⅜	48⅜
Stevens JP	33⅝	33⅝
Sun Comp	49⅝	49⅜
Teledyne	322⅞	316½
Tenneco	38⅜	37⅝
Texaco	30⅝	31
Texas E Cor	28⅜	27⅜
Texas Inst	113¼	112⅝
Texas Utils	35¼	35
Textron	57⅜	56
Travirs Cor	45⅝	45
TRW Inc	101⅞	101⅜
UAL Inc	51	50⅝
Unilever NV	220	220⅜
Un Carbide	21⅜	21
Un Pac Cor	55⅝	55
Utd Brands	28½	28⅝
USG Corp	37⅜	36
Utd Technol	44⅝	42⅝
USX Corp	17¼	16⅝
Unocal	20⅝	19⅝
Jim Walter	48⅝	47
Wrner Lmbt	60⅝	59⅜
Wells Fargo	107	103⅜
W'sghse El	56⅝	55⅜
Weyerh'ser	33⅜	33⅛
Whirlpool	71½	71⅛
Woolworth	41½	40⅜
Xerox Corp	56⅝	55⅜
Zenith	24	24

CANADIAN PRICES

Abitibi	22¼	22
Alcn Alum	43	42⅝
Algoma Stl	14¼	14¼
Can Pacific	15⅝	15⅝
Cominco	13	13
Con Bathrst	23	22⅞
Hkr/Sid Can	27⅝	27⅞
Hdsn B Min	28½	28½
Imasco	35¼	35⅜
Imperial Oil	40⅝	40⅝
In Pipe	39¼	39⅜
Ryl Trustco	32⅝	31⅜
Seagram	83¼	82½
Steel Co	20⅝	20⅜
Thmsn N 'A'	29⅝	30
Varity Corp	275	2.75
Wlkr Hiram	38	38
WCT	13	12⅞

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Swiss Bank to join in $500m Mexican loan

Zurich (Reuter) – Swiss Bank Corporation this week dropped its opposition to joining an emergency loan for Mexico, designed to keep the country financially afloat in the face of the oil price slide.

A spokesman for Swiss Bank Corp said it would now take part in the $500 million (£337 million) bridging loan, part of a larger rescue package totalling about $8 billion.

Bankers said pressure had increased to avoid more serious consequences such as a default or a unilateral debt moratorium.

Swiss Bank Corp is co-chairman of a steering committee of Mexico's commercial bank creditors and also co-ordinates all Swiss banks' dealings with Mexico's efforts to restructure its $98 billion foreign debt.

Its initial refusal to back the loan had raised doubts among the banks that the larger rescue package, including a $1.6 billion IMF loan and a bridging loan from central banks, could be put together.

BASE LENDING RATES

ABN	10.00%
Adam & Company	10.00%
BCCI	10.00%
Citibank Savings†	10.75%
Consolidated Crds	10.00%
Continental Trust	10.00%
Co-operative Bank	10.00%
C. Hoare & Co	10.00%
Hong Kong & Shanghai	10.00%
Lloyds Bank	10.00%
Nat Westminster	10.00%
Royal Bank of Scotland	10.00%
TSB	10.00%
Citibank NA	10.00%

† Mortgage Base Rate.

Meggitt offer for Bestobell closes today

By Clare Dobie

Meggitt Holdings is expected to announce increased acceptances for its bid for Bestobell today, the first closing date for its £84 million offer.

It already has acceptances in respect of the 29 per cent of Bestobell held by BTR.

Mr Ken Coates, managing director of Meggitt Holdings, said in a letter to shareholders yesterday that Bestobell "had produced nothing which refutes the inescapable commercial and financial logic" of the bid.

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LOT 9 :Generators
LOT 10 :Small Site Equipment
LOT 11 :Mobile Long Range Radio Equipment
LOT 12 :Compressors and Pneumatic Hammers

The supply of these items is to be financed with the assistance of the Arab Bank for economic development in Africa and the International Development Association.

This invitation to tender is open to all eligable organizations in accordance with the funding agencies' rules for award of contracts.

Documents will be available for collection from August 15, 1986 at:

THE OFFICE DU PROJET ROUTIER
PK 10 - ROUTE DE L'AEROPORT
B.P. 581
CONAKRY - GUINEE

The cost of the tender documents is Two Hundred U.S. Dollars. Tenders must be received at the above address. The deadline is October 31 1986 10am.

Allegheny troubles may force Wilkinson sale

Wilkinson Sword, the British-based company best known for its razors, may soon be put up for sale following severe problems at its American parent Allegheny International.

The move would come just as Wilkinson is mounting a new promotional campaign to revive its fortunes in the £53 million wet-shave market in Britain.

Wilkinson has never managed to topple Gillette from its dominant position as a razor maker in Britain or to shake the French group Bic at the bottom end of the market.

Although analysts find it difficult to unravel the Wilkinson performance among Allegheny's various divisions, they estimate an increase in turnover of $30 million (£20 million) between 1984 and 1985 to $330 million.

Allegheny itself lost $109 million in 1985 and a group of shareholders is suing the directors, alleging breach of duties.

The Wilkinson share of the overall wet-shave market in Britain is about 30 per cent while Gillette accounts for 45 per cent. Bic has the third largest market share.

The biggest growth area has been in disposable razors which have seen the volume of sales rise from 36 per cent in 1980 to 65 per cent this year. Systems razors (floating head and retractable blades) with 22 per cent of volume sales is worth about 45 per cent in value. Traditional double-edge razors cling on to 12.5 per cent of volume sales.

It is in the systems market that Wilkinson Sword is attacking Gillette's Contour range, claiming that in a survey, 60 per cent of users preferred its Profile product.

But in the disposable market, users (many of whom are women who use them to remove body hair) do not stick to one particular brand.

In Britain, Wilkinson's matches division accounts for 49 per cent of its sales, shaving equipment 20 per cent and garden tools and the Kitchen Devil range of knives 31 per cent.

Wilkinson Sword's managers point out that it has been a profitable business since 1772. It does not see any of its rivals bidding for it for fear of falling foul of US anti-trust laws.

Last year Wilkinson increased its workforce by nearly 20 per cent after the success of its Retractor disposable razor and reported a substantial rise in exports. Shaving is becoming more popular worldwide.

Americans to fund coal tests

By Derek Harris

An Anglo-American agreement announced yesterday will expand and hasten British experiments on electricity generation, using coal in a new cleaner-burn system.

Two American bodies, the Electric Power Research Institute and the US Department of Energy, will contribute £8 million for additional experimental work in Britain. An exchange of research information is also part of the agreement.

The new experimental work will be done at Grimethorpe, Yorkshire, where British Coal and the Central Electricty Generating Board have been partners since 1984 in developing a power generation technology which burns coal relatively cleanly while avoiding the high costs and efficiency losses associated with conventional flue gas cleaning systems.

This is a £28 million project which has involved creating the world's largest pressurized fluidized bed combustor. Coal is burnt in a bed of hot sand which is fluidized by passing jets of air through it. The fuel burns with high efficiency so that almost all the combustible matter is consumed.

Acid gas emissions are kept to an acceptable minimum in several ways. Sulphur can be trapped by adding limestone to the bed. Emission of nitrogen oxides are lower because the technology employs relatively low temperatures.

Pressurization also adds to efficiency because combustion gases can be used to a drive a gas turbine.

Under the new agreement, steam tubes from the US, American coal types, and a new high temperature exhaust gas filter will be tested.

Greycoat will not lift offer for Phit

Greycoat said yesterday that it will not increase its offer for Property Holding & Investment Trust despite *Phit's recent valuation of its* properties.

The bid will not be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, contrary to a report in *The Times* yesterday.

Acceptances have been received for 3.9 per cent of the ordinary shares, taking Greycoat's stake to 5.2 per cent, and for 27.5 per cent of the preference shares. The offer has been extended to August 28.

Greycoat said that it had reviewed Phit's valuation of all its properties, and it *remained convinced that the* offer was fair and generous. Greycoat, however, is concerned that Phit has made two property acquisitions in recent weeks at a total cost of more than £23 million.

SIB board names new members

The Securities and Investments Board will comprise 18 members with Sir Kenneth Berrill as chairman

Seven other members continue: Mr Archibald Cox, Mr Robin Hodgson, Mr John Kerridge, Mr Ralph Quartano, Mr Edward Ray, Mr Robin Stormonth-Darling and Mrs Rachel Waterhouse.

The following eight new members complete the membership of the board: Mr Anthony Alexander, Mr Denis Child, Mr John Clement, Mr Roy Croft, Mr John Manser, Mr William Proudfoot, Mr Garry Runciman, and Mr Brian Williamson.

The full membership of the SIB, with the dates of expiry of their present appointments, is:

Chairman: Sir Kenneth Berrill, May, 1988.

Deputy chairmen: Sir Martin Jacomb, chairman, Barclays de Zoete Wedd, May, 1987.

Mr Mark Weinberg, chairman, Allied Dunbar Assurance, July, 1989.

Mr Anthony Alexander, chairman, British Insurance Brokers' Association, director, Sedgwick Group, July, 1987.

Mr Denis Child, deputy chief executive, National Westminster Bank, chairman of executive committee, British Bankers' Association, July, 1989.

Mr John Clement, chairman Unigate, July, 1989.

Mr Archibald Cox, managing director, Morgan Stanley International, May, 1988.

Mr Roy Croft, chief executive, SIB, June, 1988.

Mr Robin Hodgson, managing director, Granville & Co. July, 1989.

Mr John Kerridge, chairman and chief executive, Fisons, May, 1988.

Mr John Manser, chief executive, Save and Prosper Group, July, 1989.

Mr William Proudfoot, chief general manager, Scottish Amicable Life Assurance, July, 1987.

Mr Ralph Quartano, chief executive, PosTel Investment Management, May, 1988.

Mr Edward Ray, senior partner, Spicer and Pegler, July, 1988.

Mr Garry Runciman, chairman, Walter Runciman, July, 1989.

Mr Robin Stormonth-Darling, member of the Stock Exchange Council, deputy chairman of the Takeover Panel, May, 1987.

Mrs Rachel Waterhouse, chairman of the Consumers' Association, May, 1988.

Mr Brian Williamson, chairman of Liffe, July, 1989.

COMPANY NEWS

● **UNIDARE:** Six months to June 30. Pretax profit Ir£1.51 million (£1.37 million), against Ir£1.14 million. Sales Ir£28.02 million (Ir£25.66 million). Interim dividend 3p (2.3p), payable on Sept. 2. Earnings per share 9.03p (5.53p).

● **WOODHOUSE & RIXSON:** Half-year to June 30. Turnover £5.75 million (£5.48 million). Pretax profit £628,000 (£532,000). Interim dividend 1.35p (1p), payable on Oct. 9. Earnings per share 3.9p (3.6p).

● **METAL BULLETIN:** Half-year to June 30. Interim dividend 1.65p (1.50p), payable on Oct. 10. Turnover £3.18 million (£2.79 million). Pretax profit £497,900 (£312,000). Earnings per share 3.61p (2.09p).

● **RESTMOR GROUP:** Year to May 2. Total dividend 4.5p (4p). Turnover £14.83 million (£15.46 million). Pretax profit £1.55 million (£1.62 million). Earnings per share 11.89p (8.93p).

● **VOGELSTRUISBULT METAL HOLDINGS:** Half-year to June 30. Pretax profit R3.61 million (£961,000), against R3.19 million. Earnings per share 18 cents (15 cents). Interim dividend 10 cents (same). Earnings for the year should not be significantly lower than 1985, the board says, so the dividend should be maintained.

● **NEW WITS:** Year to June 30. Pretax profit R15.3 million (£4.07 million), against R13.23 million. Total dividend 80 cents (70 cents). Earnings per share 130 cents (109 cents).

● **GOLD FIELDS PROPERTY:** *Year to June 30. Pretax* profit R10.71 million (£2.85 million), against R7.7 million. Turnover R17.21 million (R12.76 million). Total dividend 30 cents (24 cents). Earnings per share 59 cents (48 cents).

● **DAVIES & METCALFE:** Half-year to June 30, including six months for the overseas subsidiaries, compared with 11 months last time. Sales £3.12 million (£5.56 million). Pretax loss £232,998 (profit £255,902). Interim dividend 0.63p (same), payable on Oct. 6. Loss per share 4.31p (2.36p earnings). The group entered profitability in April

● **BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS:** Year to May 31. The board proposes a nine-for-one scrip issue. Dividend unchanged at 10 cents. Gross revenue $2.71 million (£1.82 million), against $2.8 million. Loss per share 5 cents (earnings 10.6 cents).

● **DOWTY GROUP:** Following the acquisition of 50 per cent of Hydrostatic Transmission in 1983, the group has completed the purchase of the remaining 50 per cent for £125,000 in cash and 514,706 shares.

● **BESTOBELL:** An agreement has been signed for the acquisition of the level controls division of Fisher Controls of Solingen, West Germany, subject to the approval of Fisher's parent's board. Disregarding exceptional items, Bestobell's pretax profits for the second half of 1986 are forecast to increase by at least 20 per cent over the first half.

● **MEAT TRADE SUPPLIERS:** The company is reporting for the 53 weeks to April 5. Total dividend 5.3p (5.25p). Turnover £7.4 million (£7.99 million). Pretax profit £273,000 (£285,000). Earnings per share 7.09p (7.69p).

● **BESTWOOD:** First half of 1986. No interim dividend (nil). Turnover £8.65 million (£1.25 million). Pretax profit £707,000 (£121,000). Earnings per share 9.2p (2.6p).

● **ELECTRIC & GENERAL INVESTMENT CO:** The company has placed £7 million of 10¾ per cent debenture stock, 2011, at £99.16, payable in full on acceptance. Net proceeds are estimated at £6.86 million.

● **J SAVILLE GORDON:** Year to April 30. Total dividend 2.56p (2.32p). Turnover £41.9 million (£32.04 million). Pretax profit £2.52 million (£2.31 million). Earnings per share 6.2p (6.6p). A one-for-one scrip issue is proposed. Since April 30, the holdings in Duport (8 per cent) and Leigh Interests (6.4 per cent) have both been sold for £7.03 million. Borrowings are now 35 per cent of shareholders' funds. This sharp reduction in borrowings will have a favourable impact on interest costs in the current year.

● **TRENCHERWOOD:** Half-year to April 30. Turnover £11.35 million (£7.46 million). Pretax profit £2.02 million (£730,000). *Earnings per share* 13.74p (4.86p). Interim dividend 1.65p (1.5p), payable on Oct. 20. The board is confident that the second half-year will enable the group to record yet another year of substantial growth.

● **AUTOMAGIC HOLDINGS:** Total dividend raised to 6p (5.6p) for the year to April 26. Turnover £7.68 million (£6.52 million). Pretax profit £707,000 (£512,000). Earnings per share 8.2p (5.8p). Sales and profits in the first 12 weeks of the current year are ahead of last time, the board reports.

● **SNOWDON & BRIDGE:** *The company has acquired, for* £310,000 cash, Porter Provisions, a catering wholesale distributor, based in Sheffield. Porter's turnover and pretax profits in the year to Jan. 31 last were £3 million and £13,774 respectively.

APPOINTMENTS

Macro 4: **Mr Michael R Smith** has become finance director.

Appleyard Group: **Mr Michael Williamson** is to be chief executive.

The Rover Group: **Mr Frank Saundry** has been named as personnel director.

The British Red Cross Society: **Mr James Gunning** is to become director of finance and committee services.

Whitworths: **Mr Roger Davenport** has been appointed managing director designate.

London World Trade Centre: **Mr Antony Reardon Smith** has become executive director.

Royal Ordnance: **Mr Trevor Truman** has been named operations director.

Hilton Mining: **Mr Allan R Hilton** becomes group chairman and chief executive. **Mr Brian Fowler** will be managing director, Hilton Mining Machinery and Clwyd Manufacturing.

Baggeridge Brick: **Mr B G Hughes** has become executive sales director.

Davidson Pearce: **Mr Alistair Proctor** and **Mr Neil Fazakerley** are to be joint creative directors.

Electrolux: **Dr Roger Baxter** has been named managing director.

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	Issued and to be issued,	
51,527,001	all fully paid	2,576,350

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D M Munro, *Secretary and General Counsel*
Brisbane, 7 August 1986

TEMPUS

Ultramar's tale of woe confounds analysts

As Robert Burns once philosophized "the best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft agley". In Ultramar's second quarter, things went wrong with a vengeance.

As expected, the upstream results were disastrous as the falling oil price gradually worked through to Indonesian liquefied natural gas contract prices.

But what really decimated profits were the losses downstream, especially in Canada. Refining and marketing lost £500,000 compared with a profit of £18.9 million in the first quarter. However, included in these figures are inventory writedowns totalling £59.2 million, of which £55.7 million related to the second quarter.

The group's stock losses were particularly high because, in addition to falling oil and gas prices, Ultramar had unfortunately high stock levels. It stocked up ahead of closure of its Quebec refinery for maintenance to be sure of maintaining supplies to customers.

Normally, it can count on some of its supplies not getting through the ice-bound waters of the St Lawrence River, but since taking delivery of its specially ice-strengthened oil-bulk-ore carriers, its orders have been delivered in full, contributing to stocks. And the slump in shipping rates means that its ships are losing money, to the tune of £4.2 million in the first six months of this year.

Even this understates the full extent of Ultramar's woes. There were additional stock writedowns of £23 million taken below the line as extraordinary items. These arise out of surplus stocks relating to the acquisition at the beginning of the year of Gulf Canada's refining and marketing operations.

To cap it all, the company lost £136 million (16 per cent) of shareholders' funds in the last 12 months.

Analysts are bemused. Their earnings forecasts range from 4.8p to 9.2p a share. On one thing they are unanimous, the final dividend will be cut to give a halved total of not much more than 5p. The shares are only for the brave.

Philips

Dazzling figures from Philips' Lamps are not expected until the United States market improves. But results for the second quarter of 1986 were not as gloomy as had been feared.

Although turnover fell by 7 per cent to 13.3 billion guilders (£3.85 billion), income before tax rose by 6 per cent to 370 million guilders (£107 million). Earnings per share marked time at 0.85 guilders (24.6p).

Net margins widened from 2.4 per cent to 2.8. The company is hoping that this second quarter trend will continue.

The problems facing the US semi-conductor market are well known, with overstocking and price reductions continuing to make life difficult. Over the past six months Philips has restructured Signetics, its US semiconductor business, and losses there have been substantially reduced.

There is no sign of an improvement yet, but lower US interest rates and cheaper energy should provide some stimulus before the end of the year. A streamlined Signetics should enjoy an immediate benefit.

Demand for consumer products is particularly strong, with sales boosted by World Cup followers keen to savour every moment of the action. Good progress continues to be made with compact disc players, although profits *are insignificant* so far.

Even cautious analysts are expecting comfortably over four guilders (116p) per share for this year – and more than 5.5 guilders for 1987.

At the London market price of £15.48 the shares are on a p/e ratio of around 10 times. If good signs come from the US in the autumn the shares should have a further 20 per cent to go.

Composite insurers

Both Commercial Union and General Accident produced good interim results, but GA's were somewhat more encouraging.

Its second quarter recovery was much more marked with pretax profits at £43.8 million against a first quarter £4.6 million. CU made a second quarter £28.7 million against a first-quarter £12.3 million, giving rise to concern that its potential for recovery is more limited.

CU's retreat from the heavy liability end of American commercial insurance means that the massive rate increases now coming through on that class of business are passing it by. That said, CU and GA, which has also moved away from heavy commercial insurance, are still seeing rate rises of 30 per cent on medium to small commercial American business.

GA has done well to bring down its American underwriting loss to £38.2 million from £56.8 million in the first six months of 1985, given that half its business is in personal lines which are not showing any improvement.

Both companies provided encouragement on the dividend front. CU managed a 7 per cent rise, its first interim dividend increase for five years. GA dished out a very generous 25 per cent, which has excited hopes of similar generosity at the final stage.

CU's prospective yield, assuming a 10 per cent total dividend increase, is 5.8 per cent and GA's is 4.7 per cent. CU's historic yield premium is still significant, but is being eroded.

GA shares' traditionally wide discount to net asset value has been somewhat knocked by the fall of the UK stock market in recent weeks. The net asset value has dropped to 1019p a share from 1043p at the end of June 1985, but the discount is still around 20 per cent.

Wood Mackenzie, the stockbroker, is expecting full-year pretax profits from CU of around £130 million against a previous loss of £58.8 million and it has raised its expectations for GA to £140 million against £26.6 million in 1985.

C&W signs optical fibres venture pact

By Teresa Poole

Cable and Wireless yesterday announced that a conditional agreement has been *signed in Washington*, confirming the planned partnership with Nynex Corporation in a transatlantic optical fibre venture.

The agreement follows the announcement in June that, subject to regulatory approvals, Nynex – the regional Bell telephone operator for New York and the North-eastern states – intended to buy Tel-Optik. Cable and Wireless's 50 per cent partner in the £400 million cable project.

Nynex has now formally agreed to pay $10 million for an option on all the Tel-Optik stock. But, before the takeover can go ahead, the companies must secure a waiver of the Modified Final Judgment, which governs the activities of the Bell telephone companies, formed when American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) was broken up in 1984.

The judgment restrains any Bell companies from running a transatlantic cable business, but both partners are confident of a waiver.

The joint venture also needs approval from the Federal Communications Commission, the American telecommunications watchdog. The agreement will lapse if all regulatory approvals have not been secured by mid-1988.

Under the joint venture two transatlantic submarine fibre optic cables linking New York and London will be installed, with the first scheduled to be in service by mid-1989.

Tel-Optik was formed specifically to partake in the project, and it was always expected to look for help in financing its half of the venture.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Allied-Lyons rises on hopes of green light for Elders bid

By Michael Clark

The Monopolies and Mergers Commission is expected to give the the Australian brewer Elders IXL the all-clear to proceed with its bid for Allied-Lyons, the brewing, wines and spirits and food manufacturing group.

An announcement from Mr Paul Channon, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, confirming that the bid has been cleared is expected within the next couple of weeks. The market, sensing that the verdict was imminent, marked Allied 15p higher at 320p yesterday.

Elders, well known for its Fosters lager and only a quarter of the size of Allied, launched its £1.7 billion bid last year with the backing of at least eight overseas banks. But the bid was referred to the Monopolies Commission in December after the Bank of England expressed doubts about Elders' ability to finance the deal.

But now Elders can call on the financial muscle of BHP, the big Australian industrial group, which has since bought a 20 per cent stake in the company. Elders' balance sheet is now in a much healthier state and the Monopolies Commission is apparently satisfied that Mr Alan Bond, the chairman, has the backing to finance such a bid.

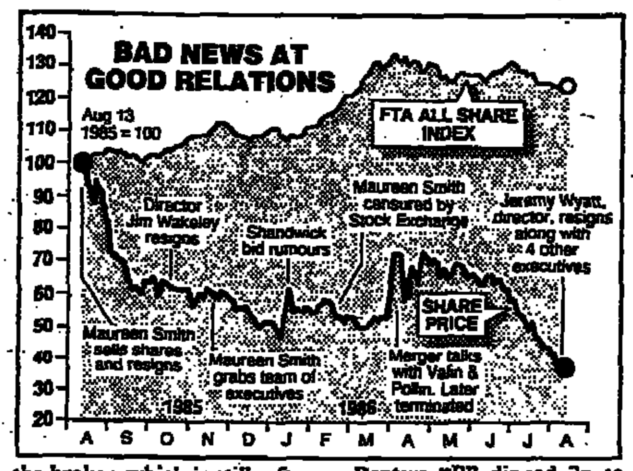
It now only remains to be seen if Mr Bond is prepared to return to the fray. Some brokers are convinced he is. Vivian Gray has already said that it expects Elders to bounce back with a bid of up to 400p a share. That would value Allied at about £2.7 billion.

Meanwhile, rival Kleinwort Grieveson is also optimistic that Elders will renew its bid and rates Allied as the cheapest stock in the brewery sector. It rates the shares as a "buy" on fundamental grounds alone.

The flurry of activity in Allied was also the opportunity for the other brewers to shrug off recent gloom stemming from proposals to refer the tied- house system for pubs to the Monopolies Commission. There is now growing speculation that Mr Channon's office may decide to overturn the decision.

It has until Monday to make up its mind. As a result, **Bass** rose 15p to 745p, **Grand Metropolitan**, the Truman and Watney Mann brewer, 7p to 380p. **Greene, King** 5p to 218p and **Scottish & Newcastle** 3p to 189p. **Whitbread** "A" firmed 10p at 263p after lunch with Williams de Broe, the broker, which is still a fan of the shares.

● Hazlewood Foods remains a firm market holding steady yesterday at 144p — just 4p shy of the peak. Pretax profits last year almost doubled to £11.1 million and are on target for at least £16 million this time, helped by a strong overseas expansion programme. Observers claim the shares are destined for better things and should top 200p before the year end.



The rest of the equity market maintained this week's rally on the back of another strong overnight performance on Wall Street. The FT Index of 30 shares rose by 19.0 points to 1,261.0, while the broader-based FT-SE 100 spurted by 22.8 points to 1,581.0.

But gilts finished £¼ lower, amid fears that the Government broker is considering a new tap stock tomorrow.

Scrimgeour Vickers, the broker, took a bold step and pushed out a "buy" circular on Plessey, ahead of figures later today. The shares rose 10p to 200p with Scrimgeour's marketmaking arm reported to be big buyers.

Reuters "B" dipped 2p to 503p after Cazenove, the broker, placed 3.1 million shares at around 482p. The shares belonged to Associated Newspapers and reduces its stake to 20.5 million shares.

Good Relations, the PR consultant and advertising agent, fell by a further 5p, to equal its low for the year of 85p, as the full impact of the latest batch of resignations from the group's City office started to be felt. The market is only just coming to terms with "people" businesses and the effects on those companies when the talent walks out of the door.

Good Relations has been an example of this and it has seen its share price gradually eroded by a series of resignations. This time last year, the shares stood at 285p, but the rot quickly set in when former director Ms Maureen Smith decided to sell her 11.6 per cent holding in the company to Mr Christopher Moran, the insurance broker, at a substantial discount to the ruling market price. Her resignation and a censure by the Stock Exchange quickly followed.

As a result, morale at GR hit a new low and more resignations were announced as Ms Smith formed a new company and poached some of her old staff. There was plenty of bid talk earlier this hear and even some formal talks with rival Vallin Pollen, but nothing came of it and last year's profits setback only added to the despair surrounding the shares.

● Loss-making Viewplan, the USM-quoted broadcast equipment supplier, held steady at 75p. It announced recently that it was in talks with a mystery suitor and that a bid could follow. Suggestions that Lee International is the suitor are wide of the mark. Now fingers are pointing at Samuelson, down 10p at 180p after Tuesday's annual meeting. We should hear news shortly.

Today's interim figures from Good Relations are also expected to make gloomy reading and show another sharp full in pretax profits, from £710,000 to about £400,000.

Meanwhile, GR's rival, **Addison Consultancy**, has broken off bid talks with **Aidcom International**, the market research group. A terse statement from Addison confirmed that it had hoped to make a bid, but was unable to agree terms. A report in *The Times* earlier this week revealed that Addison had been annoyed at leaks in the press highlighting the talks. Aidcom slipped 7p to 46p after the statement, while Addison lost an early 4p lead, to close unchanged at 136p.

Tuesday's attempts at a rally by recent newcomer **Morgan Grenfell** proved short-lived, with the price dipping by 2p to 438p yesterday. This compares with the original striking price of 500p and will only fuel complaints in the market that the issue was originally overpriced.

The rest of the merchant banks enjoyed solid support. **Henry Ansbacher** improved by 2p to 81p, while stories that Argyle Trust was building up a stake helped **Guinness Peat** to a 5p rise at 90p.

COMMENT

Accountants turn to face the lawmakers

If asked to list problem areas in company law and regulation or financial services, few would put the accountancy profession at the top. But experience, not least at Lloyd's, suggests that sleeping dogs can turn into mad dogs. Better to keep the rules in trim as you go along.

In that light, the Department of Trade's decision to use implementation of the European Community's eighth company law directive as an excuse to take a wider look at structural issues in accountancy is not such a bad idea as the Institute of Chartered Accountants might think.

The profession and its critics and customers should respond positively to the many questions asked in the department's newly issued consulative document on the regulation of auditors. They have until the end of next January to do so, hardly generous given the timescale of the directive but a lot more than some consultative documents have offered.

The directive mainly wants to ensure that company auditors are properly trained and qualified and that member states impose legal rules to protect their independence.

That need not involve much change in Britain, except that the practice of leaving the accountancy bodies to look after their own affairs needs to be established in law. The obvious way to achieve that would be by extending the idea of supervised self-regulation in the new financial services legislation but missing in the Lloyd's Act.

The supervisory powers over the institutes could be vested in a state body such as the Department of Fair Trading or they could be devolved to a new accountancy equivalent of the Securities and Investments Board. The DTI document suggests a new joint body on the lines of the General Medical Council, which is neat but more radical.

Controversial issues raised on the back of the directive include incorporation of accountancy partnerships, compulsory rotation of auditors every five years and splitting the auditing function from the other consultancy and management services which have formed the backbone of the growth of the big firms.

Incorporation — already allowed in France, Germany and Italy — no longer looks a great matter of principle after the changes in the Stock Exchange.

Hiving off auditing in separate firms would surely be a triumph of regulatory purity over commonsense and the day-to-day needs of business.

To oblige companies to use separate accountants for auditing and consultancy, as in the public sector, would answer many of the profession's legitimate objections about recruiting and interesting the best people, but it is still open to objections in terms of business efficiency and cost.

Compulsory rotation, on the other hand, would oblige accountants to compete more (with yet more marketing) and add powerfully to auditors' independence.

It has the merits both of simplicity and strengthening the auditor's hand. The weakness in present practice is that the auditor's relationship is with management rather than shareholders.

That, and much else, will be the subject of passionate debate among accountants in the next six months. Let us hope they are not too defensive.

A question of timing

Although the Monoplies and Mergers Commission had until the first few days of September to send the results of its investigation of the Elders IXL bid for Allied-Lyons to Paul Channon, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, it is already sitting in the ministerial in-tray. On past form we can expect to hear the verdict within two to three weeks. If so Allied might have a timing problem.

The stock market is convinced that the bid will be cleared in its present form. It remains possible that the commission may have given the Elders bid a thumbs down in this leveraged form, while recommending that it is free to renew its attack in a more acceptable way.

Either way Allied could still spend much of September negotiating hurdles in its own bid to gain control of Hiram Walker's wines and spirits interests in Canada.

Allied might find itself having to respond to a reformulated bid from Elders before it had settled the Hiram Walker affair. In such circumstances would Allied feel it had to shelve Hiram Walker for the time being? In which case the poison pill dissolves away. The Canadian company had poor third quarter results especially on the drinks side, reviving questions over the price tag Allied has put on the business.

Now that the brewers are to be investigated by the commission, with a prospect of the brewers' tie on pubs being broken or loosened, one strand of Elders' strategy is starting to look more interesting. Elders was talking of selling a part share of pubs to tenants. That idea could turn out to be a shrewd anticipation of changes which could come out of the commission's hard look into the darker recesses of the barrel.

RECENT ISSUES

EQUITIES	
Anglia Secs (115p)	140
Ashley (L) (135p)	189 +3
BBB Design (67p)	70
Beaverco (145p)	150
Borland (125p)	140 +2
Chelsea Man (125p)	128
Coated Electrodes (84p)	88
Colne (110p)	112
Evans Halshaw (120p)	117
Fletcher Dennys (70p)	72
GT Management (210p)	203
Guthrie Corp (150p)	164 +3
Harrison [(150p)	159 +2
Hille Ergonom (92p)	93
Hughes Food (20p)	23
Lon Utd Inv (330p)	66 +3
M6 Cash & C (100p)	81 -3
Marina Dev (110p)	98 +3
Morgan Grenfell (500p)	438 -2
Omnitech (33p)	32
Shield (72p)	145 +5
Stanley Leisure (110p)	120
TV-AM (130p)	149½
Tendy Inds (112p)	146
Thames TV (190p)	230 +2
Tibbet & Britten (120p)	130
Trans 2H%/l 2016 =97	241½
Unilock (63p)	58
Windsmoor (108p)	165 +1
Yelverton (38p)	¼

RIGHTS ISSUES	
Barker & Dobson N/P	¼
Cityvision N/P	28 +2
Coloroll F/P	200 +4
Expamet F/P	163
Rock N/P	3½ +1
Television Sth N/P	17 -4
Top Value F/P	85
Wight Collins F/P	440

(Issue price in brackets).

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

Three Month Sterling	Open	High	Low	Close	Est Vol
Sep 86	90.29	90.31	90.28	90.28	546
Dec 86	90.57	90.62	90.57	90.58	549
Mar 87	90.60	90.61	90.58	90.59	108
Jun 87	90.50	90.50	90.46	90.46	27
Sep 87	90.30	90.35	90.30	90.32	20
Dec 87	90.23	90.23	90.23	90.19	10
Previous day's total open interest 14192					
Three Month Eurodollar	Previous day's total open interest 19819				
Sep 86	93.71	93.76	93.71	93.76	1102
Dec 86	93.72	93.79	93.72	93.77	2733
Mar 87	93.65	93.70	93.65	93.68	375
Jun 87	93.45	93.48	93.43	93.48	211
US Treasury Bond	Previous day's total open interest 8192				
Sep 86	99-20	99-29	99-10	99-16	6195
Dec 86	98-05	99-06	98-21	98-27	179
Mar 87	N/T				0
Short Gilt	Previous day's total open interest 1148				
Sep 86	100-57	100-57	100-48	100-48	516
Dec 86	N/T			100-48	0
Mar 87	N/T			100-48	0
Long Gilt	Previous day's total open interest 13728				
Sep 86	120-14	120-18	119-25	119-26	5661
Dec 86	120-10	120-11	119-26	119-24	304
Mar 87	N/T			119-17	0
Jun 87	N/T			119-17	0
FT-SE 100	Previous day's total open interest 2542				
Sep 86	160.00	161.90	159.40	161.45	739
Dec 86	162.50	164.50	162.50	164.30	30

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

	Market rates day's range August 13	Market rates close August 13	1 month	3 months
N York	1.4850-1.4875	1.4855-1.4865	0.45-0.43prem	1.30-1.27prem
Montreal	2.0613-2.0679	2.0619-2.0655	0.27-0.18prem	0.69-0.54prem
Ams'dam	3.4586-3.4681	3.4627-3.4673	1⅜-1¼prem	3⅝-3⅜prem
Brussels	63.47-63.80	63.52-63.71	17-12prem	44-35prem
C'phgen	11.4939-11.5256	11.5089-11.5256	⅛prem-⅛dis	⅛prem-⅛dis
Dublin	3.0690-3.0784	3.0735-3.0778	1½-1⅜prem	4¼-3⅞prem
Frankfurt	1.1055-1.1121	1.1080-1.1090	6-par	5dis-5prem
Lisbon	215.77-217.92	215.77-217.40	65-160dis	175-455dis
Madrid	199.14-199.77	199.21-199.49	35-80dis	100-185dis
Milan	2111.87-2119.89	2113.87-2118.26	2-5dis	5-8dis
Oslo	10.9400-10.9865	10.9511-10.9659	4-4⅞dis	13¼-13⅞dis
Paris	9.9747-10.0160	9.9889-10.0160	2½-2¼prem	6⅝-6⅛prem
St'khlm	10.2814-10.3210	10.3042-10.3185	¼-par dis	¾-¼prem
Tokyo	228.54-229.44	229.06-229.44	1⅛-⅞prem	3-2⅞prem
Vienna	21.59-21.66	21.61-21.65	9⅛-7⅞prem	25¼-24prem
Zurich	2.4718-2.4832	2.4793-2.4832	1⅝-1⅜prem	3¾-3⅜prem

Sterling index compared with 1975 was up at 71.5 (day's range 71.4-71.5).

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	1.4260-1.4320
Australia dollar	2.4106-2.4151
Bahrain dinar	0.4775-0.4875
Brazil cruzado*	20.45-20.59
Cyprus pound	0.7260-0.7360
Finland marka	7.3150-7.3550
Greece drachma	199.65-201.65
Hong Kong dollar	11.5825-11.5911
India rupee	18.45-18.65
Iraq dinar	n/a
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4300-0.4340
Malaysia dollar	3.8851-3.8907
Mexico peso	940-990
New Zealand dollar	2.9536-2.9675
Saudi Arabia riyal	5.5600-5.6000
Singapore dollar	3.2053-3.2091
South Africa rand	3.8892-3.9124
U A E dirham	5.4415-5.4815

*Lloyds Bank

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.3395-1.3425
Singapore	2.1575-2.1585
Malaysia	2.6150-2.6170
Australia	0.6156-0.6163
Canada	1.3875-1.3880
Sweden	6.9350-6.9400
Norway	7.3700-7.3750
Denmark	7.7425-7.7475
West Germany	2.0670-2.0680
Switzerland	1.6665-1.6675
Netherlands	2.3285-2.3295
France	6.7200-6.7250
Japan	154.10-154.20
Italy	1421.8-1422.8
Belgium(Comm)	42.78-42.83
Hong Kong	7.7960-7.7965
Portugal	146.00-146.30
Spain	134.15-134.25
Austria	14.55-14.57

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel.

TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

First Dealings	Last Dealings	Last Declaration	For Settlement
Aug 4	Aug 15	Nov 6	Nov 17
Aug 18	Sep 5	Nov 20	Dec 1
Sep 8	Sep 19	Dec 4	Dec 15

Call options were taken out on: 13/8/86 Raine, Vickers, Hepworth Ceramic, S. Banks, Kora, Glanfield Lawrence, Hawley, ANZ, S & U Stores, Vaal Reef, Ultramar, Unigroup, Centrovincial, Sangers Photo, CH Bailey, Parkfield, Sound Diffusion, Polly Peck, Abaco, Sears, Barker & D, WA Holdings.
Put: Malboro.
Put & Call: Hawley, Ultramar.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

	Series	Calls Oct	Calls Jan	Calls Apr	Puts Oct	Puts Jan	Puts Apr
Allied Lyons (*323)	300	35	45	53	5	8	12
	330	20	28	37	20	25	28
	360	6	11	18	43	45	48
BP (*590)	500	95	105	—	1½	6	—
	550	50	65	80	8	18	27
	600	18	37	50	33	40	47
Cons Gold (*462)	420	62	72	82	12	21	32
	460	37	50	57	32	47	54
	500	18	28	—	64	75	—
Courtaulds (*262)	260	20	28	38	9	14	18
	280	12	20	27	20	25	26
	300	5	13	—	48	39	—
	330	3	6	—	68	68	—
Com Union (*314)	280	38	42	46	3	6	8
	300	19	30	35	10	15	18
	330	5	18	22	25	28	32
Cable & Wire (*339)	300	52	65	80	5	10	15
	325	35	47	60	12	17	23
	350	14	30	38	23	30	35
	375	5	15	—	40	45	—
Distillers (*725)	600	140	—	—	2	—	—
	650	90	—	—	6	—	—
	700	50	—	—	10	—	—
GEC (*188)	180	17	26	30	5	8	10
	200	8	14	20	16	18	22
	220	3	6	—	32	34	—
Grand Met (*378)	327	60	—	—	2	—	—
	355	37	—	—	5	—	—
	360	—	45	53	—	12	18
	382	20	—	—	22	—	—
ICI (*994)	900	112	137	—	6	10	—
	950	70	100	115	15	25	32
	1000	40	65	77	35	42	54
	1050	20	44	55	62	64	77
Land Sec (*319)	300	27	36	44	4	8	9
	330	9	18	26	15	17	19
	360	3½	9	14	43	43	43
Marks & Spen (*202)	180	26	32	38	2½	4	6
	200	11	20	23	7	10	12
	220	2½	9	14	21	23	25
Shell Trans (*843)	750	98	115	127	2	13	20
	800	50	70	95	12	25	37
	850	18	40	60	40	45	55
Trafalgar House (*281)	240	49	55	64	2	5	7
	260	31	38	45	4	60	11
	280	17	24	31	12	15	19

	Series	Sep	Dec	Mar	Sep	Dec	Mar
Beecham (*401)	360	50	60	70	5	9	15
	390	28	40	47	13	20	25
	420	14	25	33	30	38	42
	460	2½	13	22	65	70	72
Boots (*220)	200	24	33	40	3	5	8
	220	13	20	27	11	14	15
	240	5	12	18	25	26	27
BTR (*290)	280	22	33	43	8	12	15
	307	9	16	—	20	25	—
	333	1½	7	—	43	43	—
Bass (*745)	700	60	80	85	4	13	20
	750	22	43	55	25	30	45
	800	6	23	38	60	60	65
Blue Circle (*548)	550	20	42	65	17	23	25
	600	6	20	43	55	55	55
	650	2	7	22	105	105	105
De Beers (*667)	550	125	140	155	6	15	30
	600	80	100	115	13	30	45
	650	50	70	90	25	45	60
	700	30	40	—	60	70	—
Dixons (*344)	300	50	58	66	2	6	8
	330	24	36	44	7	10	12
	360	9	18	26	18	22	26
GKN (*279)	280	12	23	33	19	22	25
	300	6	13	22	32	33	37
	330	2	6	12	60	60	60
	360	1	2	7	90	90	90
Glaxo (*990)	900	125	150	—	12	27	—
	950	80	115	140	25	40	50
	1000	42	80	105	40	60	65
	1050	25	55	80	70	85	95
Hanson (*166)	135	35	—	—	1	—	—
	150	20	—	—	1½	—	—
	160	11	21	24	3	7	11
	180	3	9½	13	15	18	20
	200	1½	4	7½	34	35	36

	Series	Calls Sept	Calls Dec	Calls Mar	Puts Sep	Puts Dec	Puts Mar
Jaguar (*543)	500	52	70	82	82	17	23
	550	20	40	57	27	32	40
	600	4	17	33	60	68	70
Thorn EMI (*481)	420	67	80	90	3	8	15
	460	35	47	57	12	17	25
	500	9	25	40	25	32	37
	550	2	8	—	75	77	—
Tesco (*391)	300	100	—	—	2	—	—
	330	70	78	—	2	4	—
	360	43	55	68	5	10	15
	390	15	30	43	12	17	22

	Series	Aug	Nov	Feb	Aug	Nov	Feb
Brit Aero (*495)	460	38	50	70	4	13	20
	500	12	30	47	15	30	35
	550	1	13	27	58	63	68
BAT Inds (*393)	360	35	47	60	2	6	9
	390	8	27	40	6	17	22
	420	1	12	22	30	38	45
	460	½	3	—	70	78	—
Barclays (*467)	460	13	37	52	8	20	25
	500	2	18	32	37	47	50
	550	2	7	15	87	92	92
Brit Telecom (*200)	180	21	27	31½	1½	5	7
	200	5½	16	20	7	12	16
	220	1	6½	10	21	23	28
Cadbury Schwpps (*167)	160	10	20	23	2	6	10
	180	3	9	15	15	16	18
	200	1	3	7	34	34	34
Imperial Gr (*345)	300	45	58	—	1	2	—
	330	20	30	—	4	8	—
	360	4	17	—	20	23	—
Ladbroke (*355)	300	58	65	73	1	3	5
	330	28	38	45	3	9	10
	360	6	20	25	12	22	23
LASMO (*115)	100	15	24	30	3	8	12
	110	7	18	23	5	12	18
	120	3	12	16	10	18	23
Midland Bank (*522)	500	27	45	60	2	14	20
	550	4	18	30	30	37	42
	600	2	7	15	80	80	80
P & O (*496)	460	38	47	63	2	9	15
	500	7	27	43	11	27	33
	550	2	12	20	57	60	65
	600	1	3	—	107	107	—
Racal (*180)	160	22	30	38	2	5	8
	180	6	17	24	6	12	15
	200	1½	9	15	22	24	26
RTZ (*572)	500	80	85	100	2	7	12
	550	30	50	67	8	20	30
	600	6	30	45	37	47	57
	650	1½	14	25	82	92	100
Vaal Reefs (*62)	50	12	15	16½	1	2½	4
	60	4	10	11½	2½	4½	7
	70	1½	5	—	9½	11½	—

	Series	Aug	Nov	Mar	Aug	Nov	Mar
Lonrho (*213)	200	15	30	34	2½	6	10
	218	5	20	—	8	13	—
	236	1	10	—	24	27	—
	240	—	—	12	—	—	34
	255	1	5	—	43	45	—

	Series	Aug	Nov	Feb	Aug	Nov	Feb
Tr 11¾% 1991 (*£108)	106	2 1/4	2¾	—	3/32	5/16	—
	108	7/16	1¼	1 9/16	¾	1½	—
	110	1/16	½	¾	2¾	43/64	3¼
Tr 11¾% 03/07 (*£118)	114	4	5¾	—	1/32	1¼	—
	116	2¼	3⅝	7/16	4/16	2	2¾
	118	1 1/16	3	6/16	2¾	1¾	3⅝
	120	⅜	2⅛	3	2 7/16	3⅝	4⅝
	122	5/32	1⅝	2¼	6 7/16	5⅝	5⅝
	124	1/16	1	—	6 3/16	7	—

	Series	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
FT-SE Index (*1579)	1525	70	88	110	122	4	10	15	25
	1550	53	80	93	104	10	20	28	35
	1575	33	65	75	90	20	28	35	54
	1600	17	48	62	—	32	40	45	—
	1625	6	35	50	—	50	63	57	—
	1650	3	18	40	—	75	77	82	—
	1675	2	8	25	—	100	102	105	—

August 13, 1986. Total contracts 18001. Calls 12699. Puts 5302. *Underlying security price.

MONEY MARKET AND GOLD

Period rates were marginally easier yesterday but trading was not active. Operators said the lower rates were more of a markdown than an indication of trading. But hopes for a base rate cut within a couple of months persist. Longer dates in sterling CDs were 1/32 down. In the absence of real activity attention was focused on the overnight situation, with comfortable money conditions enabling the rate to ease. Eurodollar deposits tended marginally lower. Local authorities shunned the market.

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 10
Finance House 10

Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 9 Low 6
Week fixed: 9¾-9½

Treasury Bills (Discount %)
Buying: 2 mnth 9 11/16; 3 mnth 9⅝
Selling: 2 mnth 9 9/16; 3 mnth 9½

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 9 13/16-9¾ — 2 mnth 9 11/16-9⅝
3 mnth 9 9/16-9½ — 6 mnth 9 9/16-9½

Trade Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 10 7/16 — 2 mnth 10 5/16
3 mnth 10 3/16 — 6 mnth 9 15/16

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open 9¾ close 5
1 week 9 15/16-9 13/16 — 6 mnth 9¾-9 23/32
1 mnth 9 15/16-9⅞ — 9 mnth 9¾-9 11/16
3 mnth 9 27/32-9 25/32 — 12 mth 9¾-9 11/16

Local Authority Deposits (%)
2 days 9⅝ — 7 days 9⅝
1 mnth 9⅝ — 3 mnth 9¾
6 mnth 9¾ — 12 mth 9 11/16

Local Authority Bonds (%)
1 mnth 10¼-10 — 2 mnth 10¼-10
3 mnth 10¼-10 — 6 mnth 10⅛-9⅞
9 mnth 10⅛-9⅞ — 12 mth 9 13/16-9 11/16

Sterling CDs (%)
1 mnth 9 15/16-9 13/16 — 3 mnth 9 13/16-9 11/16
6 mnth 9 13/16-9 11/16 — 12 mth 9 13/16-9 11/16

Dollar CDs (%)
1 mnth 6.25-6.20 — 3 mnth 6.25-6.20
6 mnth 6.25-6.20 — 12 mth 6.25-6.20

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Dollar — call 7-6
7 days 6¼-6 1/16 — 1 mnth 6¼-6⅛
3 mnth 6 3/16-6 1/16 — 6 mnth 6 3/16-6 1/16
Deutschmark — call 5-4
7 days 4 9/16-4 7/16 — 1 mnth 4 9/16-4 7/16
3 mnth 4 9/16-4 7/16 — 6 mnth 4 9/16-4 7/16
French Franc — call 7½-6½
7 days 7 3/16-7 1/16 — 1 mnth 7 3/16-7 1/16
3 mnth 7 3/16-7 1/16 — 6 mnth 7¼-7⅛
Swiss Franc — call 2½-1½
7 days 1⅝-1½ — 1 mnth 4¾-4⅝
3 mnth 4⅝-4½ — 6 mnth 4 7/16-4 5/16
Yen — call 4⅝-3⅝
7 days 4⅝-4½ — 1 mnth 4⅝-4½
3 mnth 4⅝-4½ — 6 mnth 4⅝-4½

GOLD

Gold:$385.00-386.00
Krugerrand* (per coin):
$ 384.00-386.00 (£258.50-260.00)
Sovereigns* (new):
$ 92.00-93.00 (£62.00-62.75)
*Excludes VAT

ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period July 7, 1986 to August 5, 1986 inclusive: 10.009 per cent.

CU ASSURANCE

SIX MONTHS' REVIEW

Interim dividend increased

★ Strong improvement of £53·2m in unaudited operating profit before tax.
★ Interim dividend raised by 7% to 5·2p, total cost £21·5m.
★ Life operations make good progress.
★ Good growth and profits in the United Kingdom.
★ Continued improvement in the United States.
★ Other territories maintain their important contribution to profits.

MAIN FEATURES OF RESULTS	6 months 1986 Unaudited £m	6 months 1985 Unaudited £m	Year 1985 Actual £m
Total premium income	1,368.0	1,249.4	2,306.0
Life profits	35.8	32.4	80.3
Non-life operating result	5.3	(44.5)	(139.1)
Operating profit/(loss) before taxation	41.1	(12.1)	(58.8)
Taxation and minorities	(15.9)	(16.1)	(31.6)
Realised investment gains	39.2	21.4	59.9
Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders	64.4	(6.8)	(30.5)
Earnings per share	15.60p	(1.65)p	(7.40)p
Shareholders' funds	£1,315m	£1,050m	£1,161m

Operating profit/(loss) before taxation	£m	£m	£m
United Kingdom	34.3	20.0	71.5
United States	(11.5)	(55.6)	(178.6)
Netherlands	20.3	17.9	38.8
Canada	4.5	3.9	5.6
Rest of the World	12.8	13.9	30.1
Interest on London borrowings	(19.3)	(12.2)	(26.2)
	41.1	(12.1)	(58.8)

The half yearly report will be sent to shareholders.

CU ASSURANCE
Commercial Union
Assurance Company plc

THE TIMES UNIT TRUST INFORMATION SERVICE

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 80 Holdenhurst Rd Bournemouth BH8 8AL 0345 717373 (Linkline)				
Gilt & Fixed	117.0	123.8	+0.2	9.69
High Inc Equity	91.5	97.3●	+1.2	5.08
Worldwide Bond	194.5	208.2●	-1.4	4.66
American Growth	150.9	160.5	+2.1	1.54
Asian Pacific	48.8	52.4	-0.3	3.05
Assets & Earns	101.2	108.2	+1.2	2.24
Capital Reserve	88.0	88.4		1.52
Comm & Energy	73.4	78.5	+0.9	2.71
European Capital	97.1	103.2	-0.3	1.23
General	131.5	140.6●	+2.1	3.02
Japan	81.5	86.7	+0.5	
UK Growth Inc	94.3	101.3	+0.9	2.24
Do Accum	135.2	145.3	+1.2	1.56
US Emerging Co's	54.0	57.7	+0.8	0.80
Equitas Progress	187.7	199.9	+2.7	3.42
Masters/LAC	64.0	68.0	+0.2	3.00
ALLIED DUNBAR UNIT TRUSTS Allied Dunbar Centre Swindon SN1 1EL 0793 610366 & 0793 28291				
First Trust	220.7	235.0c	+3.2	3.60
Growth & Income	131.2	139.7	+1.9	3.24
Capital Trust	225.4	240.0	+3.3	2.63
Balanced	345.3	367.7	+4.9	3.31
Accum Trust	535.3	570.1	+7.4	3.10
American Income	32.0	34.1●	+0.1	4.31
High Income Tst	243.8	259.6	+2.9	4.78
Equity Income	133.6	142.3●	+1.5	5.00
High Yield	139.8	148.9	+1.5	5.50
Govt Secs Trust	29.9	31.2	+0.1	9.23
International	84.4	89.9●	+0.9	0.90
Japan Fund	118.7	126.4	+2.4	0.01
Pacific Trust	174.8	186.2●	+0.9	0.96
Amer Spcl Sits	64.7	68.9	-0.3	1.42
Secs Of Amer Tst	211.4	225.1	+2.7	0.93
Alc Asset Value	220.2	234.5	+2.9	3.32
Gilt Growth	37.8	39.4	+0.2	2.87
Smaller Co's	115.4	122.9●	+0.4	2.79
2nd Smaller Co's	150.6	160.4	+0.5	2.50
Recovery Trust	79.5	84.7	+0.8	2.21
Met Min & Cmdty	78.9	84.0	+0.9	2.36
O'seas Earnings	178.7	188.2	+2.6	3.15
Technology Tst	86.3	91.9	+0.7	0.98
Income Exempt	122.8	130.2●	+1.0	6.24
Exempt Smaller Co's	226.4	240.0	+0.8	3.01
USA Exempt Trust	337.6	357.9	+4.5	1.15
ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES 131 Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1AY 01-628 9876 01-280 8540/1/2/3				
Capital Growth Inc	56.4	60.3	+0.3	1.75
Do Accum	63.1	67.4	+0.4	1.75
Eastern & Intl	140.5	150.2	+0.3	0.80
Do 6% Withdrawal	75.3	80.5		0.80
Finance & Property	63.1	67.4	+0.8	2.22
Gilt & Fixed Income	47.9	50.4●	+0.1	8.29
Do Accum	81.5	85.7●	-0.3	8.29
Equity Income	71.5	76.4●	+0.4	5.02
Do Accum	169.4	181.1●	+0.8	5.02
High Yield Income	72.7	77.7	+0.1	7.71
Do Accum	190.7	203.9	+0.2	7.71
Intl Income	76.8	82.1	+0.8	2.22
Do Accum	78.8	84.2	+0.7	2.22
Do 5% Withdrwl	71.2	76.1	+0.6	2.22
Managed Fund	61.6	64.9		
Preference Income	29.4	31.4●	-0.1	9.89
Do Accum	95.2	101.8●	-0.1	9.89
Smaller Co's Accum	125.1	133.7		1.76
World Penny Share	9.6	10.2●		0.73
Portfolio Tst UK	73.9	76.5●	+0.4	1.67
Portfolio Tst Japan	105.2	109.0●	+0.8	0.00
Portfolio Tst US	68.7	71.1●	+0.1	1.11
Portfolio Tst Europe	115.6	119.7●	+1.9	0.00
Portfolio Tst HK	42.8	44.3●	-0.2	0.10
BAILLIE GIFFORD 3 Glenfinlas St, Edinburgh EH3 6YY 031-225 2581 (Dealers 031-226 6066)				
Intl Ex (22)	443.1	462.6●		1.09
Japan Ex (43)	436.2	455.1		0.20
UK Ex (31)	239.5	254.7		1.32
P'sal Pens Intl	448.0	471.8		
P'sal Pens UK	199.0	209.6		
BG America	164.7	175.4●	-2.0	0.26
BG Energy	137.5	146.3	+0.6	1.39
BG Income Grwth	186.6	198.6	+0.9	5.41
BG Japan	199.1	211.9	+0.3	0.00
BG Technology	139.2	148.8	-1.7	0.68
BALTIC TRUST MANAGERS 25/26 Albemarle Street, London W1X 4AD 01-491 0295				
American	46.4	48.7	-0.8	0.79
Australian	16.4	17.6	-0.1	3.21
Japan & General	112.1	120.0	-0.9	0.17
High Income	44.6	47.7	+1.1	7.44
International Trust	79.0	84.5●	+0.7	1.00
Income Gth Tst	44.0	47.1●	+0.5	4.12
Gilts & Fixed Int	19.9	21.3	+0.1	9.22
Global Markets	32.1	34.4	-0.2	2.17
Special Situations	37.4	40.0	+0.2	1.63
BARCLAYS UNICORN Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7 01-534 5544				
America	85.3	90.7	+1.2	1.39
Aust Accum	120.4	128.0	-1.5	1.57
Do Income	85.5	90.7	-1.1	1.57
Capital	66.0	70.2●	+1.1	3.18
Exempt Trust	410.1	436.2	+6.1	4.15
Extra Income	72.6	77.2	+0.6	5.72
Financial	223.2	237.4	+2.0	3.19
500	258.6	275.1c	+1.9	3.20
General	133.1	141.5	+2.0	3.25
Gilt & Fixed Inc	54.6	57.4c		9.54
Japan & Gen Inc	168.8	179.5	+1.9	0.06
Do Acc	170.6	181.6	+2.0	0.06
Growth Accum	173.3	184.3	+2.6	2.46
Income Trust	319.0	339.3●	-4.1	3.90
Leisure Trust	78.4	83.4	+0.6	1.43
Special Situations	135.0	143.6	+1.1	2.42
Recovery	186.0	197.8	+2.2	2.50
Trustee Fund	102.4	108.9●	+1.1	3.01
Univ Tech Accum	50.8	54.0●	+0.5	0.21
Do Income	50.3	53.5●	+0.5	0.21
Worldwide Trust	149.4	158.9●	+2.2	0.99
B Tst Inv Fund Acc	312.1	332.0	+5.2	3.54
Do Inc	202.2	215.1	+3.4	3.54
BARING FUND MANAGERS PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XO 01-658 9002				
Australia	58.5	62.5	-2.0	0.30
Eastern	57.0	60.9	-1.5	0.30
Equity Income	54.7	58.8	+0.5	5.89
Europe	125.6	133.6	+1.6	0.90
Growth & Inc	60.8	65.3c	+0.9	2.30
Japan Special	103.8	111.0	-1.1	0.30
Japan Sunrise	91.6	97.9	-1.4	0.30
First Europe	110.3	117.3	+1.4	0.80
First Japan	88.9	95.0	-0.5	0.30
First N Amer	49.3	52.7●	+0.7	1.80
First Smaller Co's	61.7	66.3	+0.2	2.70
BARRINGTON MANAGEMENT 10, Fenchurch St London EC3 01-623 8000				
Planned Inv	127.9	135.9		3.90
European Inc	93.4	98.0	+1.4	1.56
Do Accum	115.1	120.5	+1.7	1.56
General Inc	150.6	160.0●	+0.9	2.88
Do Accum	205.4	218.2	+1.3	2.88
Gilt Yield Inc	113.5	116.9	+0.4	9.45
Do Accum	183.0	188.5	+0.6	9.45
High Yield Inc	83.8	89.2	+0.5	5.68
Do Accum	166.9	177.6	+0.9	5.68
Japan Income	251.0	264.2	+0.4	0.10
Do Accum	252.8	266.1	+0.4	0.10
N American Inc	48.8	51.9	+0.3	0.58
Do Accum	56.7	60.1	+0.3	0.58
Pacific Income	133.1	139.7	-0.6	0.21
Do Accum	149.9	157.2	-0.6	0.21
Smlr Co's Inc	77.9	82.9	+0.1	1.69
Do Accum	92.3	98.2	+0.1	1.69
BRITANNIA UNIT TRUST 74-78 Finsbury Pavement London EC2A 1JD 01-588 2777 Dealing 01-638 0478/9 MoneyGuide 0800-010-333				
Growth Gilt	59.5	60.4●		0.41
Intl Recovery	101.7	108.5		2.73
Smaller Co's	138.0	147.2c		1.32
UK Growth	35.9	38.3		2.27
Extra Inc	53.3	56.9●		7.68
Gilt	26.1	27.5●		7.75
Inc & Growth	185.5	197.9		4.50
Nat High Inc	185.0	197.3		4.94
Pref Shares	18.2	19.4c		10.25
Commodity	117.4	129.2		2.76
Financial Secs	44.5	47.5		2.23
Gold & Gen	16.1	17.4		2.67
Intl Leisure	16.3	17.4		0.52
Prop Shares	66.6	71.0		1.04
Univ Energy	41.0	43.7●		1.69
World Tech	39.8	42.5●		0.89
Amer Growth	90.6	96.6		3.48
Amer Income	57.6	61.4		5.31
Amer Smaller Co's	21.2	22.6●		0.39
Aust Growth	62.0	66.1		1.88
Euro Smaller	16.0	17.1		0.20
Far East	49.3	52.8c		0.85
Hong Kong Prf	24.7	26.3●		2.52
Intl Growth	36.2	38.6		1.52
Japan Perf	76.5	81.6		
Japan Smaller	16.6	17.7		
Exempt	79.2	82.9		4.01
Exempt Market	64.7	67.7		4.14
BROWN SHIPLEY 9-17, Perrymount Rd Haywards Heath 0444 458144				
Financial	122.5	131.1c	+1.2	2.72
Smaller Co's Acc	225.3	242.2	+1.5	
Do Income	144.9	155.8	+1.0	0.96
High Income	64.3	69.1	+0.8	5.84
Income	73.6	79.1	+0.7	4.98
Man Portfolio Inc	58.6	62.6●	+0.8	3.27
Do Acc	98.8	105.6●	+1.4	
North American	58.7	63.2●	+0.7	1.33
Orient	86.1	92.7	+0.6	0.22
BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT 01-588 2868				
General Inc (4)	207.6	218.4		3.68
Do Accum (4)	332.2	349.1		3.68
Income Fund (3)	100.4	105.7		4.73
Do Accum (3)	176.2	185.5		4.73
Intl Inc (2)	127.7	133.4c	-0.3	1.51
Do Accum (2)	168.8	176.4	-0.4	1.51
Smaller Inc (5)	£11.11	11.79●		3.00
Do Accum (5)	£11.83	12.56●		3.00
CS FUND MANAGERS 125, High Holborn, London WC1V 6PY 01-242 1148				
CS Japan Fund	87.1	92.7	+0.3	0.23
CANNON FUND MANAGERS 1 Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NB 01-902 8876				
Growth	266.3	283.3●	+1.5	3.15
Income	313.4	333.4●	+1.8	3.93
Far East	208.5	221.8	+1.3	0.30
North American	148.0	157.5	+0.7	0.58
Global	48.0	51.1●	-0.1	1.50
European	50.7	53.9	+0.1	1.00
Japan	59.2	63.0	+0.7	0.50
CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT PO Box 551 Bevis Marks London EC3 7JQ 01-621 0011				
Capital	359.9	385.0	+3.1	1.89
Income	274.7	293.8	+3.6	4.93
North American	286.2	306.2	-0.2	0.86
CATER ALLEN 1, King William St. EC4N 7AU 01-623 6314				
Gilt Trust	101.8	108.8●	+0.1	11.00
CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 01-588 1815				
Inv Fund	337.9			4.47
Fixed Int	144.4			9.90
Deposit	100.0			9.70
CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 01-588 1815				
Income	364.14			5.05
Accum	£10.8781			
Deposit	100.0			9.55
CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH 0800 373393				
Amer Growth	22.9	24.4	+0.4	1.90
Equity High Income	40.7	43.3	+0.3	4.80
European Growth	28.7	30.6	+0.9	2.00
General Equity	37.4	39.8●	+0.5	2.70
Gilt & Fixed Int Gth	29.9	31.5●	+0.1	3.20
Gilt & Fixed Inc	24.5	25.8	+0.1	9.50
Index Securities	25.4	26.8	+0.1	2.39
Japan Growth	33.7	35.9	+0.9	0.80
COUNTY UT MANAGERS LTD 161, Cheapside, London EC2V 6EU 01-726 1999				
Energy Trust	44.5	47.3●	+0.9	3.92
Extra Income	156.6	166.5●	+1.9	5.63
Financial	162.5	172.8●	+1.5	2.43
Gilt Strategy	56.2	57.9		1.94
Growth Investment	265.4	282.3●	+5.5	2.69
Income & Growth	38.4	40.8●	+0.4	4.81
Japanese & Pacific	181.5	193.0	+3.8	0.71
Nth Amer Growth	101.1	107.5	+0.7	1.15
Intl Recovery	108.4	115.3●	+1.1	1.69
Smaller Co's	205.6	218.7c	+0.9	1.91
Global Inc Tst	57.1	60.7	-0.1	5.26
Special Sits Acc	269.9	287.1	+1.1	1.85
CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW 04862 5033				
High Income Trust	230.0	246.0	+2.9	5.38
Growth Trust	211.5	226.2●	+2.2	3.21
American Trust	129.3	138.3●	+2.2	0.74
CRUSADER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD Reigate, Surrey RH2 8BL 07372 42424				
UK Income	48.4	51.5	+0.3	4.47
UK Growth Accum	47.9	51.0	+0.2	2.43
Do Dist	47.9	51.0	+0.2	2.43
European Growth	53.5	57.0	-0.6	1.83
Pacific Growth	54.1	57.6	+0.1	
EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 4, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh 031-226 3492				
American Fund	72.4	77.4	+1.2	2.20
Capital Fund	91.4	97.8	+0.4	1.74
Growth & Inc Fund	122.5	131.1●	+2.3	4.58
High Dist Fund	104.8	112.1	+0.9	6.02
International Fund	195.0	208.7●	+1.0	1.08
Resources Fund	21.9	23.4	+0.1	0.43
Smllr Jap Co's Fnd	37.9	40.5	-0.4	
Tokyo Fund	173.6	185.7●	+3.3	0.00
(Ex) Amer (2)	147.8	152.8	+4.1	3.59
(Ex) Japan (3)	110.9	114.5		0.19
(Ex) Pacific (4)	286.7	296.0		0.21
(Ex) Smaller Jap (4)	222.2	229.4		0.10
Eurofund	27.1	29.0●	+0.1	3.45
EAGLE STAR UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 7LQ 0242 521311				
UK Balanced Inc	65.2	70.6	+0.6	2.87
Do Accum	67.2	71.7	+0.7	2.92
UK Growth Accum	80.3	85.7	+1.0	1.78
UK High Inc Inc	62.8	67.0	+0.2	5.27
N American Accum	65.3	69.6●	+0.9	1.10
Far Eastern Accum	99.4	106.0●	+1.1	0.00
European Accum	80.2	85.5●	+0.4	0.79
UK Gilt & FI Inc	54.4	58.0	+0.2	8.28
Do Accum	56.1	59.8	+0.2	8.03
ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD Admin Centre, Hexagon House, 28, Western Road Romford RM1 3LB 0708-66966				
Endurance	106.4	113.8		3.14
EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION 35, Fountain St, Manchester 061-236 5685				
Equitable Pelican	71.3	75.9	+0.9	3.34
High Income Trust	74.2	79.0	-0.9	5.19
Gilt & Fixed Int	52.7	56.1●	+0.1	8.45
Tst Of Inv Trusts	59.5	63.3●	+0.5	2.04
Special Sits Trust	73.5	78.2	-0.6	2.45
Nth Amer Trust	58.5	62.5	-0.3	1.72
Far Eastern Trust	82.4	87.7●	-0.2	0.56
Intl Growth	50.3	53.6	+0.5	1.06
EQUITY & LAW St George Hse Corporation St Coventry CV1 1QD 0203 553231				
UK Growth Accum	143.9	153.0	+2.2	3.60
Do Income	124.9	132.8	+1.9	3.60
Higher Inc Accum	239.2	254.4	-3.2	4.89
Do Income	192.6	204.8	+2.7	4.89
Gilts/Fixed Accum	101.5	106.8	+0.3	2.66
Do Income	86.8	98.3	+0.2	2.66
Nth Amer Tst Accum	131.2	139.5	+1.4	0.52
Far East Tst Accum	156.3	166.2	+0.3	0.49
Euro Tst Accum	158.5	168.4	+0.8	1.18
General Trust	231.2	245.9	+3.3	2.49
F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT 1 Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA 01-623 4680				
US Smaller Co's	70.2	75.1	+0.3	0.29
Capital Fund	103.6	110.9	+0.5	0.42
Income Fund	77.5	82.9	+1.2	4.76
Far Eastern Fund	77.5	82.9	-0.3	0.32
Overseas Income	70.1	75.0	+0.1	3.70
Fixed Interest	57.5	61.6	-0.5	9.00
Natural Res Fund	39.1	41.9	+0.5	4.17
European Income	79.6	85.2	-0.3	3.10
FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS 190, West George St, Glasgow G2 2PA 041-332 3132				
Balanced Gth Inc	42.7	45.4		1.80
Do Accum	43.3	46.1		
Income Gth Inc	39.2	41.7		5.00
Do Accum	41.1	43.7		
Service Co's Inc	46.6	49.6		1.00
Do Accum	47.2	50.2		
FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY 0732 362222				
American	103.2	110.4	+0.9	0.67
Amer Equity Income	32.5	34.8●	+0.1	4.53
Amer Special Sits	48.8	52.2		1.89
Far East Inc	34.8	37.1	-0.2	3.71
Gilt & Fixed Int	31.1	32.4		9.05
Growth & Income	93.1	99.6	+0.7	4.75
Japan Special Sits	44.6	47.6	+0.2	
Japan Trust	139.7	150.3	+0.4	
Managed Intl Tst	140.4	149.4	+0.8	0.01
Max Income Equity	77.5	83.4		5.33
Professional Gth	32.5	34.6c	+0.2	2.48
South East Asia Tst	29.6	31.5	-0.1	0.43
Special Sits	157.8	168.7	+0.6	0.83
FLEMING (ROBERT) 8 Crosby Sq, London EC3A 6AN 01-638 5858				
American Exempt	£354.2	361.9		1.86
Japan Exempt	£423.2	436.6		0.55
Am Property Tst	£10789.0	●		5.00
Property Trust	£2032.0			5.80
FRAMLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT 3 London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ 01-628 5181				
Amer & Gen Inc	223.0	237.2c		0.51
Do Accum	227.8	242.2c	-0.2	0.51
Amer Turnarnd Inc	203.0	215.8●	+1.0	1.16
Do Accum	210.6	224.0●	+1.1	1.16
Capital Tst Inc	203.0	216.8	+1.4	1.98
Do Accum	244.4	259.8	+2.0	1.98
Conv & Gilt Inc	85.8	91.2●	-0.2	5.34
Do Accum	114.2	121.4●	-0.2	5.34
Extra Inc Tst Inc	154.8	164.4●	+1.1	4.41
Do Accum	167.8	178.4●	+1.4	4.41
Income Trust	114.8	122.0	+1.4	4.36
Do Accum	120.8	128.4	+1.6	4.36
Intl Growth Fd Inc	160.4	170.6	+0.6	
Do Accum	178.2	189.4	+0.8	
Japan & Gen Inc	89.8	95.4	-0.2	0.08
Do Accum	90.8	96.4	-0.2	0.08
Monthly Income Fd	79.2	84.2●	+0.8	5.00
Recovery	131.4	139.6●	+1.0	1.68
Do Accum	143.0	152.0●	+1.2	1.68
European Inc	60.8	64.6	-0.4	0.85
Do Accum	60.8	64.6	-0.4	0.85
FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055				
FP Equity Dist	190.6	202.3	+3.2	2.90
Do Accum	317.7	337.2	+5.5	2.90
FP Fixed Int Dist	114.1	121.3	+0.4	5.92
Do Accum	129.9	138.1	+0.4	5.92
Stewardship Dist	166.9	177.1	+2.2	1.77
Do Accum	172.2	182.8	+2.1	1.77
FUNDS IN COURT Public Trustee Kingsway WC2 01-405 4300				
Capital	351.0	360.2		2.60
Gross Inc	148.4	149.8		7.74
High Yield	218.0	220.6c		5.97
GT UNIT MANAGERS 8th Floor, 8 Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ 01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431				
UK Cap Fnd Inc	92.8	99.1●	+0.5	3.10
Do Accum	133.4	142.7	+0.7	3.10
Income Fund	78.2	83.8	+0.9	6.20
Pension Exempt	166.5	174.8●	+0.9	1.90
International	167.4	179.1	-0.1	0.90
US & General	56.9	60.9	+1.3	0.90
Tech & Growth	62.3	66.7	+1.3	1.20
Japan & General	250.6	268.1	-0.7	0.20
Far East & Gen	113.2	121.1	-0.2	0.40
European Fund	253.9	271.6	-0.2	0.30
Germany Fund	69.8	74.7	+0.7	0.50
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS 2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5766 Dealing 01-623 5806				
American Trust	87.4	94.0	+1.2	0.00
Australian Trust	17.8	19.0	-0.2	0.35
British Tst Accum	53.3	57.3●	+0.7	2.01
Do Dist	46.3	49.7●	-1.0	2.01
Commodity Share	52.5	56.2	+1.1	1.51
European Trust	51.4	55.1		0.34
Extra Income Trust	46.3	49.6	+0.6	5.40
Far Eastern Trust	138.2	147.8	+0.4	0.00
Fixed Interest Fund	26.3	28.2●	+0.2	9.69
Gilt Trust	26.8	27.9	+0.1	8.44
Global Fund Accum	177.8	189.2	+0.1	0.20
Do Dist	169.4	180.3	+0.1	0.20
Gold Share Trust	12.4	13.2	+0.1	2.14
Hedged American	30.2	32.4	+0.6	0.10
High Income Trust	137.0	146.7●	+1.6	5.91
Hong Kong Trust	28.6	30.7	-0.3	1.10
Income Fund	72.1	77.2●	+1.2	3.36
Insurance Agencies	£45.91	49.26●	+0.75	2.09
Japan Trust	151.6	161.3	+2.2	0.00
Managed Exempt	266.1	277.2	-3.6	2.47
Oil & Energy Trust	31.2	33.5	+0.1	1.75
Special Sits Trust	91.0	97.5	+0.4	0.80
UK Smlr C's Rec Tst	70.1	75.1	+0.6	1.56
GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT Winchester Hse, 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DA 01-588 5620				
Intl Growth	79.4	85.3	+0.8	1.62
American Growth	61.6	66.2●	+0.1	0.84
American Inc	67.1	72.1	+0.8	5.53
European Growth	220.1	233.3	-0.1	0.25
Gold & Minerals	35.6	38.2●	+0.2	1.77
Japan Growth	164.0	175.3●	-1.4	
GRE UNIT MANAGERS Royal Exchange, EC3P 3DN 01-588 9903				
Gilt & Fixed Int	121.9	128.7	+0.4	8.76
Growth Equity	194.0	206.4	+1.5	2.06
Guardhill	273.6	293.5c	+2.1	2.92
N American	136.4	145.2	+0.8	1.31
Pacific	235.8	250.9	+0.6	0.12
Property Share	254.1	270.4●	+2.4	1.47
Smaller Companies	207.5	220.8	+1.2	1.83
European Trust	249.5	265.6	+1.4	1.07
GUINNESS MAHON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS PO Box 442, 32 St Mary-at-Hill London EC3P 3AJ 01-623 9333				
High Income	49.9	53.6●	+0.9	6.77
N Amer Trust	102.0	108.5	+1.9	0.88
Recovery	201.5	214.4	+1.4	2.41
Gilt Trust	38.7	40.1●	+0.2	9.08
St Vincent Inc	83.5	86.1c	+1.2	5.50
St Vincent US Gth	74.5	77.8c	+0.9	0.75
Temple Bar Sm Co's	171.5	181.0●		3.27
Temple Bar USM	354.5	382.8		2.96
HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Premier UT Admin, 5, Rayleigh Rd, Brentwood Essex 0277 217916				
Hambros Smlr Co's	127.2	135.3●	+0.6	1.91
Hambros N Amer	68.0	72.3	+0.4	0.91
Hambros Jap & F E	123.9	131.8	+0.3	0.46
Hambros Scandvn	81.4	86.6●	-0.3	0.89
Hambros European	99.0	105.3	+1.1	0.89
Hambros Canadian	48.5	51.6	-0.1	1.55
Hambros Equity Inc	81.8	87.0	+0.9	4.81
Hambros High Inc	58.1	61.8	+0.2	5.86
Hambros Res Assts	56.3	59.9●	+0.6	2.55
Hambros Intl Gilts	49.1	52.2	-0.1	0.86
HENDERSON ADMINISTRATION Premier UT Administration 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton Brentwood Essex 0277-217238				
Special Sits Inc	130.7	139.8c	+1.4	1.04
Do Accum	184.1	197.0c	+2.1	1.04
Recovery Trust	94.0	100.6c	+1.9	3.04
Capital Growth Inc	53.7	57.5	+0.9	1.48
Do Accum	61.7	66.0	+1.1	1.48
Income Assets	105.9	113.9c	+3.0	3.70
Financial Trust	138.2	148.6	+1.3	2.57
Income & Growth Inc	137.0	147.3	+3.0	3.11
Do Accum	268.0	286.2	+5.9	3.11
High Income Trust	167.3	178.0●	+2.0	5.08
Extra Income	156.9	169.7	+2.8	4.80
Smaller Cos Div	105.6	113.0●	+0.5	5.12
Pref & Gilt	47.5	50.6	+0.5	9.30
Gilt Trust	43.9	46.5●	+0.1	9.33
Fixed Interest Trust	54.0	57.2	+0.1	9.29
Global Healthcare	70.6	75.5	+0.1	0.01
Global Tech	109.3	117.0●	+1.1	0.01
Gold	42.9	46.1	+0.2	2.13
International	164.8	176.3	+0.2	0.09
Global Resources	61.7	66.4●	+0.4	2.11
Worldwide (5)	354.3	372.9		3.19
Australian	55.9	59.8		1.54
European	245.1	263.5	+2.1	0.88
Euro Smaller Cos	94.6	101.7	-0.2	0.34
Japan Trust	165.2	177.6●	+3.2	0.01
Japan Special Sits	177.7	191.1	+3.7	0.01
Pacific Smaller Cos	71.7	77.1	-1.0	0.78
Singapore & Malay	29.7	31.9●	+0.4	2.66
North American	142.2	152.2●	+3.4	0.38
Amer Smaller Cos	51.3	55.1	+0.9	0.01
Amer Recovery Tst	102.5	109.8	+1.3	0.84
High Income Exempt	118.8	125.1	+1.6	5.05
Smaller Cos Exempt	115.3	121.4	+0.4	1.78
Euro Exempt	120.0	129.8	-1.3	1.19
Japan Exempt (5)	160.3	168.7●	+1.4	0.53
N Amer	85.5	91.1	+1.1	1.09
Global Tech Ex (5)	96.8	101.9	+0.3	0.01
Pacific Exempt (5)	151.2	169.2	+2.6	2.05
HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon 01-686 4355 01-628 8011				
British Trust Units	508.0	540.5	+7.5	3.35
Capital Trust Units	95.1	101.2●	+1.4	2.79
Dollar Trust Units	182.6	194.3	+4.8	3.05
European Trust	134.3	142.9●	+1.8	0.70
Far East Trust	120.5	128.2	-2.1	1.19
Financial Trust	348.6	370.9	+6.4	2.77
Gilt Fixed Int Inc	29.2	30.4●	-0.1	9.46
Do Growth	43.7	46.3	+0.2	7.46
High Yield Trust	61.7	65.7	+0.7	5.37
Income Trust	79.7	84.8	+3.3	4.82
International	121.3	129.1●	+0.8	2.23
Japan Tech Tst	35.5	37.8●	-0.7	0.34
Natural Resources	30.0	32.0	+0.3	2.61
Security Trust	178.1	189.5	+2.6	3.02
Smaller Cos	87.6	93.2	+0.8	1.52
Special Sits	89.0	94.7c	+1.5	2.58
IBI FUND MANAGERS 32, Queen Annes Gate, London SW1H 9AB 01-222 1000				
IBI Brit & O'seas	131.7	140.2	+1.8	1.70
IBI Inc Plus	55.6	59.2		9.80
IBI Capital Growth	54.1	57.6		2.00
Investment Tst Fnd	66.5	70.8	+0.7	3.40
KLEINWORT BENSON 20, Fenchurch St, London EC3 01-623 8000				
Amer Growth Inc	62.4	66.5●	+2.8	1.15
Do Accum	63.8	68.0	+2.9	
Fund Inv Tst Inc	19.8	21.2		2.28
Do Accum	25.1	26.9	+0.1	
High Yield Inc	120.8	128.7	+0.5	5.82
Do Accum	201.4	214.5	+0.9	
Intl Recovery Inc	100.6	107.1	+0.4	2.01
Do Accum	105.9	112.8	+0.4	
Japan Growth Inc	100.7	106.8	+0.3	0.00
Do Accum	101.1	107.2	+0.3	
Smaller Co's Inc	158.2	167.7	+0.3	2.16
Do Accum	206.6	219.0	+0.4	
UK Eq Growth Inc	27.4	29.0●	+0.2	0.80
Do Accum	45.1	47.6	+0.1	
Worldwide Tech Inc	38.3	40.8c	-0.3	1.06
Do Accum	38.5	41.0c	-0.4	
L & C UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT Percy House, Copthall Ave, EC2R 7BE 01-588 2800				
Income Fund	424.2	432.9●		5.22
International & Gen	243.1	248.1		1.07
LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex 0277 234634				
Equity Distribution	263.5	281.8	+4.2	2.35
Do Accum	411.8	440.4	+6.5	2.35
Do Income	58.7	62.8●	+0.5	5.18
European	72.1	77.1●	+0.3	1.26
Far Eastern	111.5	119.2	+1.1	0.01
Gilt Trust	78.9	83.5	+0.3	6.91
Intl Managed	79.3	84.8	+0.4	0.59
Natural Res	52.1	55.7	+0.1	1.92
N American Trust	76.8	82.1●	+0.8	1.51
UK Special Sits	62.1	66.4●	+0.9	1.34
LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Registrars Dpt, Goring-By-Sea, Worthing, W Sussex 0444 459144				
Balanced	175.4	187.5	+3.8	3.28
Do Accum	312.3	334.0	+5.3	3.28
Energy Intl	49.9	53.3●	+0.4	2.43
Do Accum	55.9	59.7●	+0.4	2.43
Extra Income	148.9	159.2	+1.6	5.48
Do Accum	268.8	287.4	+2.7	5.48
German Gth Inc	69.4	74.2	+1.0	0.09
Do Accum	69.4	74.2	+1.0	0.09
Income	257.8	275.7	+3.1	4.70
Do Accum	507.5	542.7	+6.7	4.70
Intl Tech	181.6	194.2	+1.1	0.38
Do Accum	189.7	202.8	+1.0	0.38
Japan Growth	86.0	91.9	+0.5	0.02
Do Accum	86.3	92.2	+0.5	0.02
N Amer & Gen	101.0	108.0●	+1.6	1.00
Do Accum	109.1	116.6●	+1.7	1.00
Pacific Basin	131.0	140.1	+0.8	0.13
Do Accum	136.7	146.2	+0.6	0.13
Smaller Cos & Rec	186.2	199.1	+1.2	1.99
Do Accum	208.4	222.8	+1.3	1.99
Worldwide Growth	199.3	212.1	+1.8	0.85
Do Accum	280.1	299.5	+3.2	0.85
UK Growth Fund	46.2	49.4	+0.7	2.04
LONDON & MANCHESTER Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 52155				
General Trust	42.0	45.0	+0.7	3.70
Income Trust	36.0	38.6	+0.5	6.20
International Trust	36.2	38.8	+0.5	0.70
American	32.6	34.9	+0.6	2.00
Japan	45.0	48.2●	+0.6	1.00
Trust of Inv	28.3	30.3	+0.2	2.40
M & G SECURITIES Three Quays Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ 01-626 4588				
Amer & Gen Inc	211.6	226.4●	+2.1	1.61
Do Accum	248.7	264.0	+2.4	1.61
Amer Recovery	230.3	246.4	+0.6	0.59
Do Accum	251.1	268.7	+0.8	0.59
Am Smaller Cos	57.1	63.5●		0.36
Do Accum	58.2	61.7●	+0.1	0.36
Aust & Gen Inc	70.1	75.0●	-0.5	0.90
Do Accum	76.6	82.0	-0.6	0.90
Comm & Gen Inc	145.7	155.9●	-2.9	3.30
Do Accum	192.5	206.1	-3.9	3.30
Compound Growth	388.6	419.7	+3.1	3.45
Conversion Growth	312.0	337.0	-2.6	3.10
Do Inc	172.5	186.2●	+1.8	6.30
Dividend Fund Inc	394.2	417.8	+1.8	5.29
Do Accum	£11.56	12.25	+0.05	5.29
European & General	210.5	223.1●	-3.0	0.83
Do Accum	251.5	266.6●	-3.4	0.83
Extra Yield Inc	213.1	225.9	-1.2	5.89
Do Accum	458.4	485.9	+2.6	5.89
Far Eastern Inc	118.1	127.5●	-2.0	1.65
Do Accum	144.5	156.1●	-3.3	1.65
Fund Of Inv Inc	237.5	251.7	+1.2	2.68
Do Acc	373.3	399.7	+2.0	2.68
General Income	587.4	632.6●	+3.1	4.29
Do Accum	£12.45	13.20	+0.06	4.29
Gilt & Fixed Int	60.6	63.8●	+0.1	9.16
Do Accum	93.6	96.3	+0.2	9.16
Gold Income	35.7	38.2●	+0.8	2.60
Do Accum	38.1	40.8●	-0.9	2.60
High Income Inc	304.3	325.6	+1.7	5.59
Do Accum	824.3	882.0	+4.6	5.59
Intl Growth Inc	738.9	782.2●	+8.4	1.68
Do Accum	£11.89	12.60	+0.13	1.68
Intl Inc Inc	57.5	60.9	+0.2	5.31
Japan & Gen Inc	815.2	868.2	+7.1	0.07
Do Accum	874.7	931.6	+7.6	0.07
Japan Smaller Acc	91.6	97.6	-0.5	0.07
Midland & Gen Inc	551.6	584.7	+1.4	4.23
Do Accum	£13.72	14.55	+0.03	4.23
Recovery Fund Inc	346.9	374.6●	+2.6	3.54
Do Accum	450.7	486.2●	+3.4	3.54
Second Gen Inc	689.9	731.3●	+1.7	3.84
Do Accum	£13.61	14.43	+0.03	3.84
Smaller Cos Inc	632.9	683.5●	+0.7	2.99
Do Accum	998.0	1077.8	-1.0	2.99
Trustee Fund Inc	441.0	471.9	+1.1	4.51
Do Accum	£12.64	13.52	+0.03	4.51
Charibond Inc (3)	111.5			10.92
Do Accum (3)	359.1	●		10.92
Charifund Inc (2)	377.9	381.7●	-0.1	5.98
Do Accum (2)	999.5	1009.5●	-0.4	5.98
Pension Exempt (1)	443.5	463.5		4.53
NAACIF Inc (3)	37.5	●		8.39
Do Accum (3)	459.8	●		8.39
MIM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 11, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YR 01-256 8260/8282				
Equity Exempt	392.1	403.5	+4.6	2.12
Do Accum	496.3	518.3	+5.8	2.12
UK Market Features	74.9	79.8	+0.6	1.96
Do Accum	77.1	82.2	+0.7	1.96
Japan Performance	140.9	150.2	-0.2	0.01
Do Accum	141.4	150.8	-0.2	0.01
US Special Features	66.5	70.7	+0.1	0.20
Do Accum	66.3	71.5	+0.2	0.20
Gold & Precious Met	43.3	49.0	+0.1	1.27
Do Accum	44.6	48.5	+0.1	1.27
US Special Inc	57.4	61.6●	+0.1	4.56
Do Accum	62.0	65.9●		4.56
European Perf Inc	85.7	91.1	-0.2	0.98
Do Accum	85.9	91.3	-0.1	0.98
MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 99-100, Sanding Rd, Maidstone Kent ME14 1XX 0622 674751				
MLA General	31.9	33.8	+0.5	2.21
MLA International	54.1	57.3	+0.2	0.92
MLA Gilt Unit	23.5	24.9●		10.44
MLA Income	39.9	42.2●	+0.5	5.33
MLA European	30.6	32.4	-0.1	0.77
MANULIFE MANAGEMENT St Georges Way, Stevenage Herts 0438 356101				
Growth Units	70.5	74.9c		2.89
Gilt & Fixed Int	111.9	115.8		7.32
High Income Units	109.8	116.7		5.74
High Yield Gilt Unt	57.0	59.0		8.81
Intl Growth Units	130.6	138.8		0.40
N American Units	69.0	73.3●		0.46
Far East Units	95.4	101.4		0.12
Smaller Cos Fund	65.4	69.5		1.81
MENCAP UNIT TRUST Unicorn Hse, 252, Romford Rd, E7 01-534 5544				
Mencap	131.3	139.6	+1.0	4.58
MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD 33, King William St, EC4R 9AS 01-280 2860				
Amer Growth	94.9	100.9	+0.9	0.78
Do Accum	98.8	105.0	+0.9	0.78
Amer Income	51.2	54.4	-0.1	4.35
Do Accum	53.3	56.7	-0.2	4.35
European Growth	130.5	138.8●	-0.8	1.06
Do Accum	135.0	143.6●	-0.8	1.06
General	233.2	248.0	-2.8	2.67
Do Accum	379.0	403.1	+4.5	2.67
Gilt & Fixed	88.2	89.0	+0.4	7.62
Do Accum	98.2	100.2	+0.4	7.62
Income	80.8	85.9	+1.3	4.68
Do Accum	89.3	94.9	+1.4	4.68
International	248.2	264.0	+3.3	0.94
Do Accum	307.8	327.4	+4.0	0.94
Japan	188.6	200.8		0.00
Do Accum	193.2	205.5		0.00
Recovery	190.7	202.8	+2.8	2.42
Do Accum	203.6	219.5	+3.1	2.42
Exempt Dist	225.7	233.7●	+1.0	2.75
Exempt Accum	351.1	361.9●	+1.6	2.75
MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Courtwood Hse, Silver St, Head Sheffield S1 3RD 0742 769842				
Capital Income	73.8	78.7●	+0.8	2.52
Do Accum	100.5	107.2●	+1.2	2.52
Commodity & Gen	105.6	112.6	+1.0	3.16
Do Accum	148.8	158.7	+1.5	3.16
Extra High Inc	57.5	61.3●	+0.4	7.86
Do Accum	67.1	71.5●	+0.6	7.86
Gilt & Fixed Inc	54.7	57.1	+0.2	8.79
Do Accum	89.4	93.3	+0.4	8.79
High Yield	149.6	159.5	+1.5	5.64
Do Accum	253.9	270.8	+2.3	5.64
Income	160.7	171.4●	+2.0	3.89
Do Accum	266.1	283.8●	+3.3	3.89
Japan & Pacific	290.6	309.6	+1.9	0.09
Do Accum	304.0	324.9	+1.6	0.09
N American Inc	111.4	118.8	+1.4	1.26
Do Accum	133.5	142.3	+1.6	1.26
Euro Gth Inc	120.8	128.8	-0.4	1.10
Do Accum	144.9	154.5	-0.4	1.10
Smaller Cos Inc	110.2	117.5●	+0.4	2.17
Do Accum	117.7	125.5●	+0.4	2.17
MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 163, Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH 041 221 9252				
American	116.2	124.0●	+1.1	3.12
European	249.4	266.2	-0.4	1.08
Smaller Cos	209.1	223.2	+2.1	1.08
NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS 48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200 Ext 289				
NPI UK	193.0	205.4	+2.5	2.90
Do Accum	311.7	331.7	+4.2	2.90
NPI Overseas	585.3	622.7	+2.9	0.70
Do Accum	714.0	759.6	+3.5	0.70
Far East Acc	88.6	94.3●	+0.7	0.10
American Acc	57.9	61.6	+0.5	1.30
European Acc	53.3	56.8	+0.1	0.80
Worldwide Acc	49.9	53.1	+0.1	1.40
NORWICH UT MANAGERS PO Box 4, Norwich NR1 3NG 0603 622200				
Group Trust	£11.03	12.25	-0.10	3.83
Intl Trust	128.3	135.1	+0.4	1.3
OPPENHEIMER TRUST MANAGEMENT 66 Cannon Street London EC4N 6AE dealings 01-236 3885/6/7/8/9/0				
International Growth	140.3	150.1●	+0.3	1.83
Income & Growth	58.9	63.0		3.06
Worldwide Rec	83.2	89.0		1.56
American Growth	32.4	34.7		0.00
Japan Growth	61.0	65.3	-0.3	0.00
European Growth	66.4	71.1●	+0.3	0.07
UK Growth	52.8	56.5	+0.8	1.16
Pacific Growth	53.2	56.9	+0.4	1.26
High Income	32.8	35.1	-0.1	7.37
Practical Income	53.0	56.4	+0.3	2.14
Do Accum	95.9	102.1	-0.5	2.14
PEARL TRUST 252 High Holborn WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441				
Growth Fund Inc	88.5	94.1	+1.0	2.15
Do Accum	132.8	141.3	+1.4	2.15
Income Fund	116.6	124.0	+1.7	3.42
Intl Equity Inc	130.1	138.4	+1.0	1.30
Do Accum	130.1	138.4	+1.0	1.30
Unit Trust Inc	123.4	131.3	+1.9	2.93
Do Accum	213.7	227.3	+3.2	2.93
PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST 48 Hart Street, Henley On Thames 0491 576868				
Intl Growth	268.9	288.6	+3.0	0.78
Income	184.7	197.8	+2.9	4.45
Worldwide Rec	146.5	157.2	+1.7	1.35
Amer Growth	68.3	73.3	+0.8	0.73
Intl Emerg Co's	78.4	84.2	+0.8	0.59
Far East Grwth	75.2	80.8	-0.5	0.89
European Gth	59.6	64.0	+2.4	1.44
PROLIFIC UNIT TRUSTS 222 Bishopsgate London EC2 01-247 7544/7				
International	113.9	122.1	+1.5	0.93
High Income	59.3	63.8s	+0.6	4.41
Conv & Gilt	96.0	103.3c		5.91
Far Eastern	179.7	192.7	+2.9	0.00
North American	127.8	137.5	+1.7	1.10
Special Sits	68.0	73.2s	+1.0	1.85
Technology	109.1	117.4	+0.4	0.10
Extra Income	85.5	92.0	+0.7	4.78
PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 51-59, Ilford Hill, Ilford Essex, IG1 2DL 01-478 3377				
Holborn Equity	385.4	409.9	+6.3	3.34
European	100.2	106.5	+0.4	0.56
Holborn Comms	52.1	55.4●	+0.1	0.84
Holborn High Inc	64.9	69.0	+0.3	6.40
Holborn Intl	98.7	105.0●	+1.0	0.82
Japanese	99.5	105.8	+1.1	0.05
N American	74.0	78.7	+1.2	0.87
Holborn Spec Sits	62.4	66.3●	+0.8	2.14
Holborn UK Growth	78.3	83.2●	+1.4	2.25
Holborn Gilt Trust	188.6	197.7	+0.9	2.47
QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY 31-45 Gresham St, London EC2V 7LH 01-600 4177				
Quadrant General	418.8	445.6		2.94
Quadrant Income	228.8	243.5●		5.48
Quadrant Intl Fd	381.5	401.6		1.10
Quadrant Recovery	250.5	266.5		2.62
NM ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT St Swithins Lane, London EC4P 4DU 01-280 5456				
NC America Inc	278.5	295.2●	+0.8	1.24
Do Accum	302.7	322.0●	+0.8	1.24
NC Energy Res	132.3	140.7	-0.5	2.77
NC Income	85.9	91.3	+1.4	3.89
NC Japan	192.6	204.8	+1.0	0.01
NC Smaller Cos	137.1	145.8	+0.7	1.93
NC Smlr Europ Co's	186.0	197.8	+0.2	0.33
NC Exempt Gilt	£130.0	135.0		8.46
NC Amer Prop	$11.57	12.18		
NC Property	156.2	166.2		
ROWAN UNIT TRUST 33 King William Street, London EC4R 9AS 01-638 5678				
American (4)	218.0	222.0		1.96
Securities (2)	666.0	681.0c	-14.5	2.66
High Yield (5)	165.0	168.5		6.67
Merlin (3)	394.5	402.5●		1.86
Fixed Interest	171.5	172.5	+1.5	2.41
High Interest	122.0	123.0	+0.5	12.47
Far East (2)	240.5	244.0	+3.5	0.19
ROYAL LIFE FUND MANAGEMENT New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS 051-227 4422				
Equity Trust	59.8	63.6	+0.9	2.68
Intl Trust	72.7	77.3●	-0.3	1.35
Gilt Trust	26.6	27.9	+0.1	8.24
US Trust	32.0	34.0	+0.2	1.63
Pacific Basin Tst	43.3	46.0	-0.1	0.30
20 Clifton St, London EC2 01-920 0311				
Equity Dist	112.8	120.1	+1.5	1.56
Do Accum	158.7	168.9	+2.1	1.56
High Income Trust	86.8	92.4●	+0.9	4.59
Do Accum	102.3	108.9●	+1.1	4.59
US Growth	56.4	60.1	+0.4	0.97
Do Accum	57.6	61.3	+0.4	0.97
ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Royal London House, Colchester CO1 1RA 0206 576115				
American Growth	87.5	93.1●	+1.3	0.81
Capital Accum	173.4	184.5	+2.4	2.84
Gilt Income	55.7	58.7●		8.79
High Income	79.0	84.1c	+0.6	5.28
Income & Growth	97.1	103.3●	+1.4	4.40
Japan Growth	94.4	100.5	+2.9	0.05
Special Sits	104.0	110.7	+3.5	1.39
SAVE & PROSPER 28 Western Rd Romford RM1 3LB 68-73, Queen St Edinburgh EH2 4NX (Romford) 0708-66966 Or (Edin) 031-225 7351				
Amer Inc & Growth	67.8	72.5	+0.1	6.66
Capital Units	100.5	107.4	+1.1	2.08
Commodity	46.1	49.3	+0.6	1.82
Energy Inds	42.7	45.6	+0.3	4.28
European Growth	109.9	117.5	+1.9	0.49
Exempt Inc Bnd	78.8	83.0c	+1.0	5.26
Do Intl (43)	59.2	62.4	+0.8	2.29
Exploration	40.4	43.2	+0.8	0.00
Financial Secs	96.8	103.5	+1.0	2.07
Gilt & FI Inc	54.3	57.2	+0.2	10.79
High Return Units	175.6	187.8●	+1.7	5.19
High Yield Units	160.1	171.2	+2.1	4.42
Income Units	91.9	98.2c	+0.8	5.51
Investment Trust	84.4	90.2	+0.5	2.70
International	118.8	126.3	-0.7	3.19
Japan Growth	95.9	102.5	-1.0	
Japan Smaller Cos	128.1	137.0	-1.1	
Masterfund	28.7	30.6	+0.1	3.00
New Technology	88.7	94.8		
SE Asia Growth	99.8	106.7	-1.5	2.81
Scotbits	128.8	135.6●	+1.0	2.88
Scotshares	149.0	159.3	+1.2	4.04
Scotyields	149.8	159.9	+1.6	4.45
Select International	77.4	82.7	+1.4	1.57
Smaller Co's Inc	156.5	167.3	+1.1	4.11
Special Situations	87.9	94.0		2.09
UK Equity	168.8	180.5●		2.85
US Growth	70.5	75.4		1.87
Universal Growth	85.8	91.7		1.34
SCHRODER UNIT TRUST Enterprise House Portsmouth 0705 827733				
American Inc	128.6	137.5	+1.9	0.85
Do Accum	131.6	140.7	+1.9	0.85
Australian Inc	54.5	58.6●	+1.6	2.06
Do Accum	59.2	63.6●	+1.8	2.06
European Inc	118.3	126.5	-0.4	1.00
Do Accum	121.5	129.9	-0.4	1.00
Gilt & Fixed Inc	54.6	57.4●	+0.2	8.55
Do Accum	83.7	88.2●	-0.3	8.55
Gold Fund Inc	30.9	33.0	+0.1	2.00
Do Accum	32.3	34.5	+0.1	2.00
Income	167.7	179.3●	+2.6	5.19
Do Accum	374.2	400.2●	+4.3	5.19
Intl Income	112.3	119.9	+0.4	0.47
Do Accum	154.8	165.5	-0.4	0.47
Jap Smlr Co's Ac	146.4	156.5	-1.2	0.00
Singapore & Malay	52.8	56.4	+0.1	0.98
Do Accum	54.7	58.5	-0.1	0.98
Smaller Co's Inc	126.8	135.6	+0.2	1.18
Do Accum	133.1	142.3	+0.2	1.18
Special Sits Inc	100.7	107.7	+0.9	1.00
Do Accum	104.4	111.6	+1.0	1.00
Tokyo Fund Inc	229.9	245.8	-1.4	0.22
Do Accum	232.4	248.5	-1.5	0.22
US Smaller Co's Ac	52.6	56.2	-0.1	0.00
UK Equity Inc	98.4	105.2●	+2.0	3.44
Do Accum	152.8	163.4●	+3.0	3.44
Recovery	766.7	820.0c	-31.9	2.83
Pensions & Charity	563.7	602.8●		3.19
Extra Income	58.5	62.5●	+0.1	7.18
SCIMITAR ASSET MANAGEMENT 33-38 Gracechurch St London EC3V 0AX 01-623 5776/8711				
UK Equity Inc	23.4	24.9●		5.26
Do Acc	23.4	24.9		5.26
Euro Tst Inc	27.2	29.0●	+0.4	1.00
Do Acc	27.2	29.0●	+0.4	1.00
Global Gth Inc	28.5	30.3	+0.3	1.00
Do Acc	28.6	30.4	+0.3	1.00
Managed Exempt	118.4	123.3		4.00
SCOTTISH EQUITABLE 28, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031-556 9101				
Intl Income Units	147.4	156.8	+0.9	3.33
Do Accum	218.9	232.9	+1.3	3.33
SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS 19 St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031 225 2211				
UK Equity	177.3	189.7	+2.0	1.85
American	145.6	155.8	-1.2	1.32
Pacific	184.3	197.2	+1.0	0.05
European	238.6	255.2	-0.4	0.57
SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS 109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041-248 6100				
UK Equity	161.9	172.3	+2.2	2.65
Gilt & Fixed	117.6	125.2	+0.8	9.18
UK Smlr Co's Eq	143.5	152.7	+0.9	2.17
European	201.6	214.5	+0.5	0.97
N American	111.0	118.1	+1.3	1.42
Pacific	177.8	189.2	+1.2	0.57
SCOTTISH UNIT TRUST 29 Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 4372				
Pacific	64.9	69.5	-0.8	0.32
World Growth	36.3	38.9	-0.6	1.05
N American	33.3	35.7	+0.1	0.16
Income Fund	43.2	46.3●	+0.4	4.95
European	42.9	45.9	+0.3	0.88
N Amer Inc	25.9	27.8	-0.5	3.01
UK Growth	30.2	32.3	+0.4	1.61
Extra Inc	30.9	33.1	+0.3	5.39
SCOTTISH WIDOWS PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031-655 6000				
Peg Eq Inc	225.3	239.8	+4.1	3.14
Do Accum	259.5	276.2	+4.8	3.14
SENTINEL FUNDS MANAGEMENT 30, City Rd, London EC1Y 2AY 01-638 6011				
Amer Tech & Gen	100.0	107.0		0.24
Pacific	194.6	208.2		0.00
Sec Income Fnd	162.6	174.0●		4.15
Special Situations	202.0	216.1		1.49
Intl Growth	32.1	34.3●		0.18
American Majors	70.3	75.2		0.31
Small Co's	37.7	40.3		1.67
Japan Tech & Gen	113.1	121.0		0.00
International Income	55.1	59.0●		5.04
Exempt	519.3	555.7●		2.25
UK General	31.6	33.8		1.81
Euro Growth	34.4	36.8		0.32
Euro Income	42.9	45.9c		4.00
SIMON & COATES 1, London Wall Bldgs, London EC2M 5PT 01-588 3644 Ext 357				
Special Sits (5)	49.3	52.7		0.76
STANDARD LIFE 3, George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 031 225 2552				
Income Units	24.4	26.2	+0.5	3.35
Do Accum Units	27.1	29.0	+0.6	3.35
STEWART, IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-225 3271				
American Fund	224.5	239.1	+3.4	2.32
Do Accum	252.1	268.5	+3.9	2.32
Do Withdrawal	157.5	167.8	+2.4	2.32
Australian Fund	97.7	104.0	-0.7	1.28
Do Accum	99.3	105.7	-0.7	1.28
British Fund	603.0	642.2	+4.5	4.34
Do Accum	812.2	865.0	+6.1	4.34
European Fund	302.6	322.3	-0.4	0.81
Do Accum	318.6	339.3	-0.5	0.81
Japan Fund	342.0	364.3	+4.5	0.21
Do Accum	343.7	366.1	+4.5	0.21
Sants PPP	168.4	179.4		
SUN ALLIANCE Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex 0403 56293				
Equity Trust Acc	378.9	400.9	+5.2	2.75
N Am Trust Acc	58.0	61.7	+0.7	1.16
Far East Trust Acc	85.0	91.4	+1.1	0.00
Worldwide Bond	49.9	53.0	-0.3	6.83
TSB UNIT TRUSTS LTD Keens House, Andover, Hants, SP10 1PG 0264 56789 Dealings 0264 63432/3/4				
American Inc	114.1	121.4●	+1.0	1.12
Do Accum	120.0	127.7●	+1.1	1.12
Extra Income Inc	113.3	120.6c	+1.1	5.35
Do Accum	132.3	140.8c	+1.2	5.35
General Unit Inc	152.3	162.1●	+2.3	2.89
Do Accum	250.8	266.9●	+3.8	2.89
Gilt & Fixed Inc	48.8	51.9●	+0.2	8.36
Do Accum	65.0	68.7●	+0.2	8.36
Income	208.3	221.6	+2.9	4.59
Accum	324.8	345.6	+4.4	4.59
Pacific Inc	163.5	174.0	+1.1	0.31
Do Accum	168.8	179.7	+1.1	0.31
Intl Inc	320.9	341.4	+2.6	1.24
Do Accum	396.3	421.7	+3.2	1.24
Selected Opps Inc	61.9	65.9	+0.5	1.79
Do Accum	67.7	72.1	+0.5	1.79
Natural Res	42.9	45.7	+0.3	2.08
Do Accum	44.1	47.0	+0.3	2.08
TARGET TRUST MANAGERS Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks 0296 5941				
Amer Eagle	72.0	76.6	+0.9	0.08
Australian	16.0	17.0	-0.1	0.10
Commodity	68.8	73.7	+0.7	1.22
Energy	29.7	31.7●	+0.1	2.34
Equity	120.9	129.8	+0.8	3.35
European Spec Sits	104.3	110.7	-0.3	1.06
Extra Income	113.3	121.4s	+0.3	6.03
Financial	257.9	279.4	+1.1	2.05
Gilt Income	105.7	111.0c	+0.5	7.82
Gold Income	56.4	60.1	-0.5	0.52
Do Accum	103.3	110.1	+0.7	2.53
Income	79.5	84.6	-1.6	4.87
Japan	103.4	109.6●	+1.0	0.10
Malay & Singapore	32.7	34.5	+0.2	1.37
Pacific Inc	93.2	99.0c	+0.1	1.07
Do Reinvest	114.9	122.2c	—	1.07
Pref Share Fd	17.5	18.8●		13.01
UK Capital	68.7	73.1●	+0.3	1.50
Special Sits	82.5	88.1●	+0.1	0.51
Technology	44.1	47.0	+0.5	0.16
World Income	56.8	60.5●	+0.1	3.88
Worldwide Capital	135.5	146.5●	+1.5	1.50
Equity Ex (3)	78.2	83.7	-0.1	2.11
Do Accum (3)	147.1	157.4	-1.5	2.11
THORNTON UNIT MANAGERS LTD Park House 16 Finsbury Circus London EC2M 7DJ 01-638 4761				
Far East & Gen	55.6	59.1	-0.1	0.88
Japan & Gen	54.5	57.9		0.88
Nth Amer & Gen	49.0	52.1	-0.2	0.95
Pacific Tech	52.1	55.4	-1.4	0.01
Tiger	57.7	61.3	+0.4	0.80
UK & Gen	43.1	45.8	+0.3	2.18
3i UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 2 St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01 928-3356				
Smaller Co's	61.1	65.0	+0.2	1.00
TOUCHE REMNANT Mermaid House 2 Puddle Dock London EC4V 3AT 01-248 1250				
American Growth	41.0	43.7	-0.1	0.68
General Growth	51.1	54.4●	-0.8	2.05
Global Tech	42.3	45.2	+0.4	0.10
Income Growth	58.4	62.2●	-1.1	4.51
Income Monthly	47.7	51.1●	+0.2	6.41
Japan Growth	48.6	51.8	+0.1	0.12
Man Equity Inc	23.9	25.5	-0.4	2.36
Do Accum	23.9	25.5	-0.4	2.36
O'seas Growth	48.9	52.3	+0.3	0.96
Smaller Cos	60.4	64.3	+0.5	2.04
Special Opps	71.0	75.8●		1.57
TYNDALL MANAGERS 18 Canynge Rd, Bristol 0272 732241				
Australian	51.6	55.2	-0.6	1.70
Do Acc	53.7	57.4	-0.7	1.70
Capital	302.2	321.8●	+5.2	3.41
Do Accum	541.6	576.8●	+9.2	3.41
Exempt	283.8	302.2●	-1.4	5.83
Do Accum	652.7	695.1●	+3.2	5.83
Far Eastern	165.1	176.6	-0.3	0.38
Do Accum	178.1	190.5	-0.4	0.38
Fin & Prop	51.5	54.8●	-0.6	3.45
Do Accum	81.2	86.5●	-1.0	3.45
Gilt Capital	124.7	128.8	-0.3	6.39
Do Accum	144.5	149.3	-0.3	6.39
Gilt Income	109.2	112.4	-0.1	9.51
Do Accum	177.5	182.7	-0.2	9.51
High Yield	52.7	56.1	+0.5	6.30
Do Accum	115.3	122.8	+1.1	6.30
Income	229.2	244.1	+2.5	5.20
Do Accum	708.1	754.1	+7.7	5.20
Intl Earnings	155.0	165.1	+2.3	2.71
UK PROVIDENT UT MANAGERS UK House, Castle St, Salisbury SP1 3SH 0722 336242				
UK Equity	109.5	116.3●	-2.1	
Pacific Basin	161.7	171.8●	+2.9	
N Amer	114.8	122.0●	+0.9	
VANGUARD TRUST 65 Holborn Viaduct EC1A 2EU General Enquiries 01-236 3053 Dealing Line 01 236 2468				
Growth Inc	183.5	195.3	-1.6	2.80
Do Accum	266.9	284.0●	-2.3	2.80
High Yield	201.1	214.0●	-2.6	5.27
Do Accum	205.5	218.7	-2.8	5.27
Special Sits	40.7	43.4●	+0.5	2.34
Do Accum	41.0	43.7	+0.5	2.34
Trustee	131.7	140.2	+2.2	4.13
Do Accum	200.6	213.7	+3.3	4.13
Amer & Gen	60.0	63.9	-0.4	1.21
Do Accum	60.0	63.9	+0.4	1.21
Master Portfolio	£60.27	64.81●	+0.29	2.37
Do Accum	£60.52	62.07	+0.29	2.37
Abing Rdfn Asts (5)	112.4	119.6●		1.93
Do Accum	112.9	119.6		1.93
Far East & Gen Inc	50.1	53.4	-0.5	0.56
Do Accum	50.1	53.4	-0.5	0.56
WARDLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Wardley House, 7 Devonshire Sq, London EC2 01-929 1532				
American Trust	64.0	68.9	+0.6	1.70
Far East & Gen	106.1	112.9●	+1.1	0.80
Intl Growth	71.6	76.2	-0.3	0.50
Income Trust	82.2	88.4	+0.5	5.60
Japan Growth	128.4	138.1	-1.5	0.30
Smaller Companies	107.1	115.2	+0.5	2.00
Technology	32.7	35.1	-0.3	0.20
Australia	35.8	38.5	-0.4	2.00
UK Trust	125.8	133.9	-1.8	3.70
European Growth	55.8	59.4●	-0.3	0.40
Hong Kong	23.6	25.2	-0.4	1.40
WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT 13, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-225 1551				
Australian Gold	18.2	19.4	-0.1	0.15
Pacific Basin	13.5	14.4		0.20
Canadian Bal Gth	56.7	60.6	-0.3	0.27
Ginnie Mae Fnd	e102.2	106.4	-0.4	7.20
WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 2 Honey Ln EC2 8BT 01-606 9085/6				
Snt Dtd Gilt Fund	67.6	69.7		0.00
US Govt Bond Fd	50.8	51.1	+0.1	
WINDSOR TRUST MANAGERS LTD Windsor House, 83, Kingsway London WC2B 6SD 01-405 8331				
Conv & Equity	47.1	50.2	+0.2	7.90
Income	51.8	55.3●	-0.8	5.30
Growth	49.3	52.5	-0.5	2.31

The prices in this section refer to Tuesday's trading

● Ex dividend. c Cum dividend. k Cum stock split. s Ex stock split. m Cum all (any two or more of above). a Ex all (any two or more of above). Dealing or valuation days: (1) Monday. (2) Tuesday. (3) Wednesday. (4) Thursday. (5) Friday. (20) 25th of month. (21) 2nd Thursday of month. (22) 1st and 3rd Wednesday of month. (23) 20th of month. (24) 3rd Tuesday of month. (25) 1st and 3rd Thursday of month. (26) 4th Tuesday of month. (27) 1st Wednesday of month. (28) Last Thursday of month. (29) 3rd working day of month. (30) 16th of month. (31) 1st working day of month. (32) 20th of month. (33) 1st day of February, May, August, November. (34) Last working day of month. (35) 15th of month. (36) 14th of month. (37) 21st of month. (38) 3rd Wednesday of month. (39) 2nd Wednesday of month. (40) Valued monthly. (41) Last Thursday of Stock Exchange account. (42) Last day of month. (43) 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month. (44) Quarterly. (45) 6th of month. (46) 2nd Tuesday of month.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
15	8½	A & M Gp	9½	●-½	0.6	6.3	11.7
60	45	ATA Selection	54	..	2.1	3.9	14.5
130	93	Abbeycrest	118	..	3.6	3.1	18.6
89	36	Aberdeen Sth Hse	36	-2	3.1	8.6	10.1
143	45	Acess Satellite		..	4.61	..	..
108	32	Acorn Comp	45	+1	..	..	3.2
21	9	Acsis	10	..	..	..	5.3
22	10½	Adam Leisure	15	..	..●	..	1.9
275	183	Air Call	188	..	2.6	1.4	59.9
123	108	Airspring	108	..	7.7	7.1	..
297	204	Alida	250	-5	9.3	3.7	14.1
143	130	Anglia Securities	140	..	2.3	1.6	19.4
121	103	Antler	104	..	..	..	..
158	131	Appletree	153	●..	2.8	1.9	14.7
290	215	App Holographics	245	..	..	..	..
250	165	Do Wrnts	205	..	..	..	..
355	163	Aspen Comms	325	..	4.4	1.4	33.9
180	131	Aspinall	135	..	8.6	6.4	7.2
620	443	Asprey	568	●..	14.3	2.5	17.2
40	16	Assoc Energy	29	-2	..	..	7.2
233	180	ASD	188	..	11.4	6.1	8.1
124	120	Atlas Equipment	120	..	7.0	5.8	10.9
95	61	Automagic	93	+5	8.0	8.6	21.6
70	69	BBB Design	70	..	1.4	2.0	16.8
229	185	BPP	200	..	7.1	3.6	16.3
84	68	BTS Grp	83	●..	5.7	6.9	8.9
123	58	Bedford (William)	70	..	6.4	9.1	8.5
27¾	12	Bennett & Fountain	24½	+½	0.6	2.4	26.3
53	31	Bensons Crisps	45	..	..	..	12.8
15¼	7¾	Berkeley & Hay	13¼	..	..	..	23.7
91	31	Berkeley Exp	31	..	..	..	4.3
460	278	Berkeley Gp	430	●..	6.0	1.4	23.7
30	14	Bio Isolates	14	-1	..	..	..
34	18	Biomechanics	22	..	..	..	..
43½	41½	Biper	42	+½	1.8	4.3	10.5
135	88	Blanchards	108	-2	6.4b	5.9	15.1
218	165	Bluebird Toys	215	..	5.0	2.3	16.6
144	138	Borland	140	+2	..	..	..
37	19	Brewmaker	20	..	1.1	5.5	10.6
210	110	Brikat	175	..	9.0	5.2	8.1
198	125	Brim	190	+20	..	..	..
130	75	Britannia Sec	110	..	2.1b	1.9	17.9
250	190	Br Bloodstock	190	●-5	12.6	6.6	9.0
59	50	Br Island	50	..	4.0	8.0	9.1
358	178	Brookmount	268	●..	5.0	1.9	14.1
183	115	Brown (Charles)	148	..	3.6	2.4	21.7
345	230	Bryant (Derek)	286	..	11.6	4.1	10.1
9	2½	Bula Resources	3	..	..	..	..
92	73	CCA Galleries	75	..	3.4	4.5	11.1
180	125	CML Micro	160	..	2.6	1.6	16.4
36	5½	CPS Comp	5¾	..	1.4	24.3	3.0
42	28	CPU Comp	30	..	..●	..	4.7
195	130	CVD	165	..	..	..	..
320	90	Caledonian Off	90	..	..	..	..
69	62	Camotech	65	..	2.9	4.5	13.3
140	86	Cannon Street Inv	130	-3	3.6	2.8	19.3
350	213	Central TV	325	..	17.9	5.5	12.7
120	54	Chancery Secs	108	-1	3.1	2.9	12.8
110	83	Checkpoint Europe	55	..	..	..	..
128	128	Chelsea Man	128	..	3.1	2.4	21.0
18	7	Chem Methods	7	..	3.0	42.9	..
253	120	Cheshire W	236	●+1	5.2	2.2	25.1
17	8½	Crier	11	+½	..●	..	1.6
40	31	Cityvision	38	+2	..	..	..
603	575	Cityvision 7%	580	-10	7.0	1.2	..
115	70	Circaprint	75	..	1.5	2.0	8.6
153	152	Clarke Hooper	159	..	3.3	2.1	22.1
23½	11	Clogau Gold	20	..	..	..	..
40	26	Cluff Oil Hldgs	33	..	..	..	..
90	87	Coated Electrodes	88	..	5.6	6.4	10.2
95	53	Cobra Emerald	62	..	..	..	..
113	111	Colina	112	..	3.9	3.5	12.3
108	55	Colorgen Inc	55	-5	..	..	..
175	110	Comp Financial	155	..	3.1	2.0	28.5
50	30	Compsoft	48	..	..	..	8.0
118	74	Consultants	104	+4	1.8	1.7	20.2
63	50	Cons Tem Invs	50	..	7.1	14.2	33.6
343	208	Conti Microwave	250	-3	5.7	2.3	14.6
108	65	Cowells	93	..	3.7	4.0	12.9
143	115	CPM	118	..	2.5	2.2	17.2
415	308	Cramphorn	335	..	7.4	2.2	23.7
78	55	Cranbrook	55	..	2.1	3.8	14.8
114	96	Cranswick	108	..	7.6	7.2	9.2
138	75	Craton Lodge	80	+5	2.8	3.5	16.9
103	63	Crown Intl	63	●..	6.0	9.5	12.5
97	75	Crusts	80	..	1.0	1.3	13.0
73	43	DBE Tech	43	..	..	..	29.9
178	116	DDT	161	●..	1.7	1.1	14.0
140	73	DJ Sec Alarms	110	●+2	2.1	1.9	9.0
91	63	Datron	63	..	1.4	2.2	9.0
216	195	Davies (DY)	197	+1	4.9	2.5	21.2
83	55	Dean & Bowes	81	..	3.6	4.4	19.8
29	20	De Brett (Andre)	27	..	0.4e	1.5	15.8
145	134	Debtor	144	..	..	..	..
57	40	Delmar	48	+1	2.9	6.0	9.5
138	105	Dencora	138	..	2.8	2.1	19.1
115	75	Denmans Elec	75	●..	5.4	7.2	5.7
186	70	Dewey Warren	88	-2	10.7	12.2	5.9
229	130	Dialene	205	..	7.0	3.4	17.2
460	345	Druck	430	..	5.6	1.3	28.8
24½	18½	Dunton	20	-½	0.3	1.5	15.4
52	38	Eadie	47	..	2.5	5.3	14.6
148	102	Ealing Elect Optcs	137	+1	3.1	2.3	23.8
39½	9	Ecobric	23	..	0.4	1.7	17.2
325	245	Ecin Fund	245	..	8.6	3.5	14.6
43	22	Edin Secs	24	..	..●	..	60.0
379	244	Eldridge Pope 'A'	374	..	9.6	2.6	17.2
148	115	Electron House	115	-1	4.6	4.0	18.2
100	61	Electronic Data P	83	..	2.3	2.8	12.2
33	25	Ennex	25	..	..	..	..
15	7	Entertainment Prod	7	..	1.4	20.0	3.1
215	140	Equipu	153	●..	7.1	4.6	11.3
250	138	FII	245	..	..	..	..
248	151	FKB Gp	236	●..	3.6	1.6	24.2
136	136	F & H Group	136	..	..	..	..
90	55	Feedback	55	..	3.9	7.1	19.7
42	16	Fergebrook	28	-1	1.7	6.1	2.3
128	123	Fields (Mrs)	123	..			..
74	72	Fletcher Dennys	72	..	3.6	5.0	16.7
60	31	Flextech	50	..	..	..	6.9
208	100	Flogas	208	+10	25.8	..	..
60	38	Floyd Oil	43	..	..	..	17.8
88	65	Ford & Weston	85	..	4.3	5.1	10.9
220	145	French Conn	175	-5	7.5	4.3	11.4
103	65	Freshbake	94	●+2	2.7	2.9	15.7
655	420	Fuller Smith 'A'	650	●..	11.7	1.8	18.9
148	94	Gabbicci	144	..	4.1	2.8	20.4
150	93	Gee (Cecil)	98	+5	3.7	3.8	..
47	38	Gee/Rosen	40	..	2.4	6.0	12.1
83	72	Gibbon Lyons	83	●..	5.0	6.0	15.4
185	100	Gibbs Mew	150	●..	5.1	3.4	18.4
17	11	Gilbert House	15	..	..	..	60.0
60	32	Global Gp	43	..	3.2	7.4	10.5
185	85	Godwin Warren	123	..	3.1	2.5	17.5
124	88	Goodhead Print	120	..	4.3	3.6	16.0
128	98	Gould (Laurence)	107	+7	5.3	5.0	8.6
91	58	Granyte Surface	58	..	3.0	5.2	10.1
124	118	Green (Ernest)	120	..	4.9	4.1	12.8
38	19	Greenwich Cable	31	..	..	..	..
115	81½	Grosvenor Sq	85	●..	8.6	10.1	6.8
180	160	Guernsey Atlantic	180	..	3.5	1.9	52.9
92	58	Hampden Homecare	71	..	2.1	3.0	11.4
49	38	Hartons	47	..	1.8	3.8	14.5
210	133	Harvey & Thomp	162	..	6.1b	3.8	20.1
255	196	Havelock Europa	233	●..	5.7	2.4	21.4
46	26	Health Care	42	●..	1.1	2.6	18.7
440	383½	Heavitree	430	..	12.3	2.9	16.9
380	293½	Do 'A' LV	390	..	12.3	3.2	15.3
145	143½	Henderson Phme	144½	..	..	..	..
415	195	High-Point	200	+5	6.1	3.1	12.7
205	50	Highland Part	65	..	..	..	..
96	90	Hile Ergonom	93	..	2.9	3.1	14.9
30½	7	Hobson	29	r	..	..	..
113	105	Hodgson	105	..	3.0	2.9	17.5
133	105	Holden Hydroman	123	..	4.6	3.7	15.8
135	115	Holmes Protection	121	●..	..	..	..
340	200	Howard Group	335	+5	6.0	1.8	20.3
25½	22	Hughes Food	23	..	0.7	3.0	18.5
14	6½	Humbrod Elec	9	..	0.4	4.4	9.0
166	115	Hunter Saphir	136	+3	3.6	2.6	17.7
255	188	Huntleigh Tech	230	..	2.1	0.9	27.7
230	165	INSTEM	175	..	3.2	1.8	15.0
31	16	Imtec	17	..	3.0	17.6	2.1
116	44	Ind Scot Energy	90	..	..	..	10.8
103	68	Infrared	75	..	..	..	..
353	190	Intereurope Tech	190	..	7.9	4.2	9.2
32	25	Israel (Jack L)	26½	●..	0.7	2.6	20.5
340	233	JS Pathology	330	-5	3.3	1.0	30.2
190	118	Jaques Vert	173	..	7.9	4.6	15.3
28	2	Jebsens	8	..	..●	..	0.3
148	105	Johnson & Jorg	123	..	5.9	4.8	14.0
118	73	Johnstones Paints	110	●..	6.1b	5.5	12.2
70	48	Just Rubber	58	●..	2.5	4.3	9.8
330	253	KLP	295	●..	4.7	1.6	16.6
90	67	Kent (John)	79	-1	2.3	2.9	17.2
300	220	Kenyon Secs	285	●..	14.9	5.2	12.4
83	55	Kewill Systems	72	..	1.7	2.4	10.6
113	67½	Klark-Teknik	75	..	1.4b	1.9	13.7
113	67	LPA Ind	80	..	3.9	4.9	7.8
63	37	Laidlaw	63	..	4.0	6.3	7.8
125	70	Laidlaw Thomson	100	..	5.4	5.4	12.1
43	32	Leisure Inv	42	+1	..	..	20.8
118	100	Lewmar	103	●..	3.8	3.7	12.7
91	74	Lodge Care	74	..	2.9	3.9	15.4
140	95	Lon & Clydeside	115	..	8.0	7.0	10.4
196	133	Lorin Elect	188	..	3.6	1.9	16.6
62	17	Lysander Pet	27	-1	..	..	..
90	81	MB Cash & Carry	81	-3	..	..	..
245	180	MMT Comp	235	..	6.6	2.8	19.7
160	101	McLaughlin & Har	108	..	10.0	9.3	6.2
125	55	Magnetic Materials	55	..	4.0	7.3	5.9
78	54	Mammet	78	●+4	1.4	1.8	22.2
98	90	Manna Dev	98	+3	..	..	..
176	92	Martin (Ronald)	158	..	4.7	3.0	21.3
35	9	Maxiprint	13	+1	..	..	..
118	101	Mayfair City	105	●..	4.3	4.1	22.2
135	93	Meadow Foods	125	..	1.1	0.9	16.9
263	195	Meadow Farm	250	r	5.4	2.2	21.8
220	138	Media Tech	138	..	5.3	3.8	11.4
96	75	Mellerware	94	..	4.3	4.6	22.1
18	9	Memory Comp	11	..	23.2	..	1.8
75	21	Memcom Intl Hldgs	23	..	5.0	21.7	1.5
148	140	Menvier-Swain	143	●..	3.6	2.5	14.4
390	350	Merrydown Wine	360	..	8.6	2.4	19.4
138	95	Metal Bulletin	120	+7	6.1	5.1	16.9
102	71	Metsec	92	..	3.5	3.8	12.5
95	56	Michael (John)	75	..	1.7	2.3	18.2
780	350	Microfilm	615	+20	2.9	0.5	64.9
220	118	Microlease	120	..	3.7	4.8	9.8
47	22	Microvitec	36	..	1.8	5.0	15.8
183	82	Midland Marts	173	..	5.7	3.3	79.4
395	231	Midsummer Inns	375	..	3.8	1.0	27.9
193	165	Millward Brown	180	..	3.6	2.0	38.2
220	130	Miss World	180	..	7.4	4.1	9.5
47	13	Mnemos	13	..	..	..	..
136	106	Moorgate Gp	138	..	2.0	1.4	25.6
124	82	Monks & Crane	120	..	3.9	3.3	16.0
158	145	Monotype	148	-1	..	..	..
50	25	Morley (Rh)	50	+1	2.1	4.2	24.9
22½	15½	Morris (William)	20½	+3	..	..	8.2
116	63	Moss Advertising	83	-2	3.5	5.6	7.8
172	125	Mustang	172	+2	4.3	2.5	14.9
367	237	NMW Comp	235	+15	6.8	2.9	16.1
31	13	New Ct Nat Res	16	..	2.4	15.0	4.2
5	1	Do Wrnts	3	..	..	..	..
20	14	New England Props	17	..	..	..	8.2
95	75	Do 10%	85	..	0	11.8	..
21	10½	Nimslo	11	..	..	..	..
138	91	Norank	128	+2	4.3	3.4	16.8
190	55	Norben	55	..	1.0	1.8	6.0
135	83	Norscot Hotels	108	..	3.4	3.1	11.8
48	14	Nth Sea & Gen	21	..	..	..	4.2
75	35	Oilfield Inspec	35	..	2.9	8.3	5.2
34	32	Osmaston	32	..	..	..	..
37	22	Optometrics	30	..	..	..	..
293	180	Osborne & Little	278	..	4.3	1.6	28.4
35½	23	Owners Abroad	31½	..	2.1	6.7	8.9
143	85	PCT	108	●..	4.6	4.3	12.3
265	188	Pacer Systems	205	..	..	..	..
79	58	Pacific Sales	69	..	4.3	6.8	8.3
158	130	Pantherella	156	+1	5.3	3.4	14.2
560	206	Parkfield Gp	480	●+10	5.1	1.1	28.1
56	10	Paul M Leis	56	+2	..●	..	24.7
53	29	Pavion	31	..	..	..	5.5
175	143	Penny & Giles	175	●+5	3.1	1.8	17.1
152	80	Pepa Group	142	●..	4.7	3.3	13.7
148	93	Pericom	125	..	3.3b	2.6	58.7
39	23	Perkins (J)	28	..	1.7	6.1	6.8
		Personal Computer		..	4.3	..	..
200	135	Peters (Michael)	138	..	3.7	2.7	17.2
27	14	Pharogen	15	..	..	..	..
34	28½	Piccadilly Radio	30	●..	2.9	9.7	14.8
116	24	Pict Pet	28	..	..	..	3.8
73	31	Pineapple	65	-1	..	..	..
125	86	Plan Invest	118	●..	3.9	3.3	18.8
50	25	Plasmec	43	●..	1.0	2.3	5.3
176	115	Platon	150	●..	4.4	2.9	10.9
283	115	Polypipe	138	..	2.4	1.8	34.8
245	90	Polytech Marine	90	..	5.4	6.0	12.8
156	83	Powerline	93	..	2.8	3.1	11.1
143	113	Prontaprint	113	●..	4.4	3.9	13.0
5¼	2	Property Tst 10p	4½	..	..	..	..
5¼	2	Do 6p	4½	..	..	..	..
308	158	Quester	223	●-2	6.3	2.8	15.0
43	18	Radio City 'A'	33	..	..●	..	6.4
48	33	Radio Clyde	45	-1	4.6	10.2	14.6
123	85	Radius	103	●..	1.4	1.4	15.5
40	13	Ramco Oil	15	..	1.0	6.7	3.8
105	88	Ramus	90	..	7.5	8.3	15.1
82	22	Randsworth	46	..	..	..	..
68	40	Real Time Control	55	..	2.9	5.3	18.2
42	19	Reliant Motor	20	..	..	..	17.1
180	70	Rivlin IO&S	151	..	0.1	0.1	..
87	30	Rockwood	80	..	0.6	1.0	..
85	63	Rolfe & Nolan	85	..	2.9	3.4	36.6
290	145	Ruddle (G)	283	..	6.6	2.3	22.1
138	112	SAC	112	..	2.1	1.9	19.3
128	73	Sangers Photo	88	+2	3.1	3.5	25.4
48	14	Sapphire Pet	18	+1	..	..	2.4
130	104	Savage	125	..	4.3	3.4	17.1
178	138	Scanro	145	+2	5.7	3.9	11.8
195	130	Scot Heritable	160	-3	4.3	2.7	14.0
108	71	Securiguard	105	+2	8.9	8.7	19.4
26	7	SelecTV	22	..	..	..	..
350	171	Shandwick	335	+5	5.3	1.6	41.4
355	253½	Share Drug Strs	335	..	2.9	0.9	38.3
80	68½	Sheldon Jones	80	..	6.6	8.3	9.3
54	22½	Sheraton Sec	45½	+2	1.1	2.4	18.6
225	169	Sherwood Comp	225	+5	4.3	1.9	27.1
168	110	Shield	145	+5	..	..	24.2
101	50	Sigmex	53	..	0.8	1.5	5.0
173	128	Sims Catering	153	●..	5.7	3.7	18.8
220	136	Sinclair (William)	190	..	7.5	3.9	11.6
205	131	Sisters Food	183	..	4.0	2.2	12.4
160	156	Smallbone	160	..	5.1	3.2	14.9
131	95	Snowdon Bridge	105	+2	3.9	3.7	12.3
37	33	Soundtracks	34	..	1.7	5.0	10.1
162	113	Sinn Bus	154	●..	4.3	2.8	8.9
31	11	SW Resources	11	..	..	..	4.4
99	83	Space Planning	98	..	2.6	2.7	16.1
130	90	Spatax Tele	148	..	2.9	2.0	22.1
83	48	Spectra Auto	58	..	3.6	6.2	9.1
38	20	Spectrum	23	..	..●	..	2.5
99	67	Spice	93	+1	4.0	4.3	14.1
71	55	Splash	55	..	4.7	8.5	9.0
220	85	Stainless Metal	180	+7	6.0	3.3	25.7
70	22	Stanelco	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
100	71	Sterling Pub	100	..	2.9b	2.9	22.3
38½	17½	Sunleigh Elect	30	..	..	..	61.2
93	58	Sutherland (ET)	65	..	4.8	7.4	20.5
125	108	Swindon Pr Hosp	108	..	..	..	36.0
230	175	Synapse Comp	180	+10	2.1	1.1	23.0
235	150	T & S Stores	205	..	4.3	2.1	21.9
200	110	TDS Circuits	170	+2	2.9	1.7	7.3
134	116	TMD Advert	116	..	2.4	2.1	21.1
151½	137	T-V AM	149½	..	..	..	..
110	108	Task Force	108	..	2.5	2.3	15.9
164	52	Tay Homes	152	-12	6.6	4.3	22.9
148	98	Tech For Bus	103	+5	7.7	7.5	10.3
385	194	Tech Comp	345	+6	4.8b	1.2	46.5
205	115	Telecomputing	123	..	2.1	1.7	11.8
188	113	Tel Serv Int	113	-2	2.9	2.6	38.3
138	70	Thermax	128	..	1.4	1.1	..
272½	180	Therm Scientific	233	s..	3.6	1.5	21.0
81	63	Thorpac	78	●..	3.6	4.6	11.5
56	43	Tinsley (Eliza)	45	●+2	4.1	9.1	8.2
144½	113	Tod (W&J)	140	r..	4.7	3.4	25.2
50	32	Towngrade Sec	38	..	1.6	4.2	23.7
180	136	Trade Promotion	158	+6	5.6	3.6	18.4
470	270	Trencherwood	435	+20	7.4	1.7	20.8
98	65	Trilion	70	●..	1.6	2.3	14.9
260	140	Tyne Tees 'A'	245	..	18.8	7.7	6.3
75	43	Utd Ceramic	75	..	5.4	7.2	12.6
545	420	Utd Friendly	545	..	24.6	4.5	..
155	93	Utd Packaging	95	..	4.9	5.2	4.8
94	81	Usher (Frank)	81	-1	6.4	7.9	9.7
100	53	Viewplan	75	..	1.8	2.4	25.6
108	68	Wayne Kerr	70	..	2.1	3.0	7.8
108	75	Webber Electro	95	..	3.3	3.5	11.6
19	14	Wetpac	17	+½	0.4	2.4	11.6
95	68	West Yorkshire	85	●..	7.9b	9.3	11.5
98	43	Whitworth's Foods	51	..	2.9e	5.7	10.1
188	150	Wickes	161	..	2.9	1.8	19.6
10	4½	Williams Ryan	8	-½	..	..	36.4
27½	18½	William (Rex) Hldgs	20	..	1.3	6.6	16.1
130	98	Wingate		..	2.5f	..	..
90	48	Wold	57	+1	1.1	1.9	50.9
160	151	Worcester	160	..	7.9	4.9	16.7
220	185	Wid of Leather	180	..	3.6	2.0	19.4
96	75	Wyko	75	●	3.7	4.9	11.7
4	4	Xyllyx	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
158	118	Yellowhammer	141	●.	2.3	1.6	20.6
38	37	Yelverton	37	..	..	..	..
97	30	York Mount	78	..	1.9	2.4	36.1
66	25	York & Equity	62	-1	..	..	..
104½	60½	Do 8%	95	..	..	..	..
27	16	Zygal Dynamics	21	..	..	..	..

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
117	94	Alisa	109	●..	3.6	3.3	21.1
780	663	Alliance	765	+1	31.8	4.2	36.8
149	125	Amer Trust	130	+1	4.4	3.4	38.2
358	286	Ang Amer Sec	338	●..	8.9	2.6	53.2
120	94	Atlantic Assets	99	..	0.9	0.9	75.6
120	98	Bankers	116	●+2	3.9b	3.4	43.6
254	159	Berry	248	..	1.5b	0.6	..
62½	53	Br Assets	55½	●..	3.0	5.4	31.0
53	31	Br Empire Sec	36½	-½	0.7	1.9	50.0
448	364	Br Inv	418	..	21.7	5.2	28.8
102	80	Brunner	92	..	3.3	3.6	42.8
228	139	Crescent Japan	227	+3	0.5	0.2	..
157	108	Derby Inc	153	●..	12.8	8.4	18.3
143	110	Do Cap	132	..	..	..	..
364	314	Drayton Cons	322	+2	14.6	4.5	31.7
180	134	Drayton Far East	179	●+1	1.6	0.9	..
738	420	Drayton Japan	738	+5	1.4e	0.2	..
208	176	Dundee Lon	197	..	8.0b	4.1	35.1
117	99	Edin Amer Asset	102	+1	0.9	0.9	79.7
160	119	Edinburgh	140	+1	4.7	3.4	41.2
374	284	Electric Gen	344	●..	6.4	1.9	57.6
158	136	English Int	156	..	5.5	3.5	44.1
93½	75	English Scot	88	+1	2.0	2.3	53.3
180	119	Ensign	145	..	2.0	1.4	80.6
112	86	F & C Alliance	112	..	2.6	2.3	58.9
273	142	F & C Pacific	213	+2	2.1	1.0	82.2
10	8½	First Charlotte	8½	..	0.1	1.2	..
348	287	First Scot Amer	312	+2	14.3	4.6	29.9
120	65	First Un Gen	80	..	8.7	10.9	6.7
558	480	Fleming American	520	+7	8.2	1.6	85.2
193	145	Fleming Claver	164	●..	7.4	4.5	31.5
345	284	Fleming Enterprise	308	●+1	12.9	4.2	33.7
126	84½	Fleming Far East	125	+1	1.4	1.1	..
140	109	Fleming Fledgling	132	●+2	3.6	2.7	51.0
718	480	Fleming Japan	718	+4	5.7	0.8	..
161	122	Fleming Mercantile	156	..	5.1	3.3	40.3
147	123	Fleming Overseas	142	..	3.9	2.7	62.0
162	143	Fleming Tech	145	●+2	3.3	2.3	51.7
133	107	Fleming Universal	127	s..	2.9	2.3	62.0
93	68	For Col	91	..	2.1	2.3	61.5
109	88	GBC Capital	90	..	..	..	..
206	116	GT Japan	206	+3	2.0b	1.0	..
182	138	General Funds	160	●..	2.9	1.8	83.8
330	275	General Cons	295	●..	17.9b	6.1	25.9
143	115	Glasgow Stock	132	●..	3.4	2.6	58.8
123	97	Globe	111	..	5.2	4.7	28.5
147	127	Govett Atlantic	139	+1	4.0b	2.9	43.3
225	138	Govett Oriental	225	+2	3.8	1.5	96.7
231	184	Govett Strategy	223	+2	5.1	2.3	63.4
350	244	Greenfriar	345	..	2.4	0.7	..
330	215	Gresham House	315	●..	6.9	2.2	39.9
194	158	Hambros	177	+1	6.4	3.6	39.1
308	263	Hill (P)	297	+2	15.4	5.2	27.0
800	540	Invest In Success	800	●..	8.2	1.0	..
264	244	Inv Cap	255	●-1	6.6	2.6	72.4
185	132	Ivory & Sime	132	..	6.8	5.2	18.1
60½	45	Japan Assets	60½	..	0.1	0.2	..
101	80	Kleinwort Charter	95	..	3.5	3.7	40.9
132	110	Kleinwort O'seas	122	..	..	..	..
285	237	Kleinwort Smaller	285	..	..	..	..
233	188	Law Debenture	228	●..	9.0	3.9	27.6
70	56	Lon Merchant Sec	57	..	3.2	5.6	14.6
71	60½	Lon Trust	62	●+1	1.1	1.8	42.5
128	102	Merchants	113	+1	6.1b	5.4	29.8
206	161	Monks	206	+1	3.7	1.8	77.7
159	128	Murray Income	151	+1	7.7n	5.1	28.0
167	137	Murray Intl	158	●+2	7.1b	4.5	33.7
314	215	Murray Small	314	●+5	3.9	1.2	..
380	316	Murray Venture	377	+3	10.0b	2.7	61.8
440	380	New Court	420	+2	21.3	5.1	29.1
68	49	New Darien Oil	57	+1	0.9	1.6	62.5
189	158	928	185	..	5.7	3.1	36.0
64	50½	Nwthrog Inc 83	64	..	4.8	7.5	18.1
265	185	New Tokyo	265	+3	1.1	0.4	..
329	278	Nth Atlantic Sec	324	..	4.9	1.5	80.3
81	20	Nth Sea Assets	27	+1	0.7	2.6	31.4
372	279	Nthn Amer	372	+2	7.7b	2.1	88.0
201	145	Outwich	196	+1	4.9	2.5	50.4
78	68	Pacific Assets	77	+1	1.0	1.3	92.8
38	31	Do Wrnts	33	..	..	..	..
42	35	Personal Assets	38	..	0.5	1.4	94.7
405	338	Raeburn	385	+2	17.1	4.4	38.0
171	147	River & Merc	160	●+1	8.8b	5.4	29.4
258	216	River Plate	241	●	12.4	5.1	27.9
268	207	Robeco	268	+3	..	..	..
241	181	Rolinco	241	+3	..	..	..
328	267	Romney	325	●..	7.1	2.2	49.8
14⅝	11½	Rorento	£14½	..	..	..	..
138	115	St Andrews	135	●..	4.6b	3.4	46.3
374	297	Scottish	352	+4	8.9	2.6	82.4
323	278	Scot American	302	●..	10.3b	3.4	42.4
113	88	Scot Eastern	111	+1	2.9	2.6	58.1
420	390	Scot Merc 'A'	395	..	32.1	8.1	18.9
528	402	Scot Mtge	511	+1	12.1	2.4	65.1
318	245	Scot Nat	293	..	7.2	2.5	53.0
670	570	Second Alliance	656	+2	24.6n	3.8	33.8
81	67	Smaller Cos	81	..	2.0	2.5	55.6
51	35	Stewart Enterp	42	r	0.6	1.4	..
102	81	TR Australia	87	..	3.3	3.8	30.8
122	95	TR City Of Lon Dfd	107	●+1	6.3b	5.9	25.0
198	155	TR Ind & Gen	186	+3	5.7	2.9	42.1
113	100½	TR Natural Res	110	s	5.9	5.4	23.6
101	89	TR North America	95	+1	2.6	2.7	48.2
180	118	TR Pacific Basin	180	+2	1.4	0.8	..
186	140	TR Property	180	..	5.7	3.2	38.9
116	90½	TR Tech	104	+1	2.6	2.5	49.1
174	139	TR Trustees	158	●+2	6.0	3.8	34.6
169	135	Temple Bar	150	●+1	8.1b	5.4	29.2
305	237	Throgmorton	275	●+1	11.9b	4.3	32.9
370	300	Throg Secured Cap	350	..	..	..	..
207	157½	Trans Oceanic	198	+1	5.5	2.8	49.6
143	112	Tribune	135	●-3	4.0	3.0	38.7
94	79	Triplevest Inc	90	..	15.8	17.6	8.1
274	217	US Debenture	272	+2	9.3	3.4	54.5
62	33	Viking Resources	36	●	2.9b	8.1	17.7
74	53	Westpool	53	..	2.2	4.2	38.1
105	80½	Witan	97	s	4.6	4.7	55.1
358	285	Yeoman	340	●-2	15.1b	4.4	38.1

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
47¼	34¼	American Express	£42¼	+1¼	..	..	..
71	31	Argyle	42	..	1.4	3.3	22.5
49	21	Boustead	30	..	..	..	81.1
154	116	Britannia Arrow	137	..	6.0	4.4	16.0
22	13¼	Daily Mail	£19½	●	70.0	3.6	13.8
20¼	12½	Do A	£18½	●	70.0	3.8	13.1
156	131	Electra	141	..	5.9	4.2	32.6
140	90	Eng Trust	128	+5	4.3	3.4	14.2
247	187	Exco	229	-3	6.0	2.6	14.7
106	88	Exploration	100	..	3.3	3.3	13.1
750	375	Framlington	730	+10	9.3	1.3	34.0
94	77	Frost Gp	83	..	6.4	7.7	8.9
133	75	Goode (D & M)	123	+8	2.5	2.0	34.5
900	490	Henderson Admin	830	s..	17.9	2.2	18.4
216	153	ICH	161	+3	12.9b	8.0	6.5
440	320	MAI	345	+10	22.9	6.6	9.1
290	190	M & G	245	+5	6.1	2.5	28.6
392	252	Mercantile House	254	●	20.0	7.9	4.7
120	76	Pacific Inv Tst	120	..	0.5	0.4	..
27	16	Do Warrants	25				
206	152	Smith New Court	163	-2	10.0	6.1	8.0

COMMODITIES

LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE

G W Joynson and Co report

SUGAR (From C. Czarnikow)

FOB	
Oct	139.6-39.4
Dec	147.0-45.0
Mar	157.8-57.2
May	161.8-61.4
Aug	166.0-64.0
Oct	170.0-68.0
Vol	3445

COCOA

Sep	1381-80
Dec	1429-28
Mar	1469-67
May	1488-87
Jul	1505-04
Sep	1525-22
Dec	1548-47
Vol	2483

COFFEE

Sep	1850-845
Nov	1860-855
Jan	1865-862
Mar	1890-865
May	1900-880
Jul	1940-910
Sep	1970-920
Vol	3462

SOYABEAN

Sep	130.0-26.0
Oct	127.5-25.5
Dec	126.5-25.0
Feb	129.0-27.0
Apr	130.5-28.5
Jun	129.5-28.5
Aug	128.5-26.0
Vol	25

GAS OIL

Sep	129.00-28.50
Oct	133.50-33.00
Nov	136.50-36.00
Dec	140.00-38.00
Jan	140.00-39.00
Feb	142.00-37.00
Mar	140.00-34.50
Apr	138.00-30.00
May	138.00-30.00
Vol	3765

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

Unofficial prices

Official Turnover figures

Price in £ per metric tonne

Silver in pence per troy ounce

Rudolf Wolf & Co. Ltd. report

COPPER GRADE A

Cash	880.00-881.00
Three Months	899.00-899.50
Vol	2250
Tone	Barely Steady

STANDARD CATHODES

Cash	861.00-863.00
Three Months	880.00-882.00
Vol	200
Tone	Quiet

LEAD

Cash	265.00-266.00
Three Months	265.00-265.50
Vol	2000
Tone	Steady

ZINC STANDARD

Cash	500.00-510.00
Vol	Nil
Tone	Idle

ZINC HIGH GRADE

Cash	542.00-543.00
Three Months	543.00-544.00
Vol	500
Tone	Steadier

SILVER LARGE

Cash	356.00-357.00
Three Months	365.00-366.00
Vol	Nil
Tone	Idle

SILVER SMALL

Cash	356.00-357.00
Three Months	365.00-366.00
Vol	Nil
Tone	Idle

ALUMINIUM

Cash	753.50-754.50
Three Months	763.00-763.50
Vol	700
Tone	Steady

NICKEL

Cash	2505-2510
Three Months	2525-2526
Vol	420
Tone	Steady

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

Average fatstock prices at representative markets on August 13

GB: Cattle, 95.47p per kg lw (-0.10)

GB: Sheep 161.07p per kg est d c w (+5.58)

GB: Pigs, 77.51p per kg lw (-0.33)

England and Wales:

Cattle nos. down 0.2 %, ave. price, 95.15p (-0.36)

Sheep nos. up 2.2 %, ave. price, 159.12p (+7.28)

Pig nos. down 0.3 %, ave. price, 77.51p (-0.33)

Scotland:

Cattle nos. down 0.3 %, ave. price, 96.41p (+0.97)

Sheep nos. up 201.6 %, ave. price, 152.13p (+1.13)

Pig nos. n/a %, ave. price, n/a

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE

Pig Contract

p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
Aug	unq.	98.50
Oct	unq.	103.30
Nov	unq.	104.00
Feb	unq.	98.50
Apr	unq.	99.50
Jun	unq.	99.50

Vol: 0

Pig Meat vol: 0

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE

Live Cattle Contract

p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
Aug	unq.	98.50
Sep	unq.	98.50
Oct	unq.	97.50
Nov	unq.	unq.
Feb	unq.	99.00
Apr	unq.	99.00
Jun	unq.	99.00

Vol: 0

LONDON GRAIN FUTURES

£ per tonne

Month	Wheat Close	Barley Close
Sep	104.65	102.25
Nov	106.70	104.80
Jan	109.70	107.55
Mar	112.40	109.90
May	115.00	111.80

Volume:

Wheat 261

Barley 202

LONDON POTATO FUTURES

£ per tonne

Month	Open	Close
Nov	117.00	117.50
Feb	130.00	130.00
Apr	190.00	187.40
May	206.00	199.00
Nov	85.10	83.50

Vol: 1774

BIFFEX

G.N.I. Freight Futures Ltd report $10 per index point freight index

	High/Low	Close
Oct 86	721.0-709.0	716.0
Jan 87	745.0-734.0	745.0
Apr 87	787.0-775.0	785.0
Jul 87	730.0-726.0	730.0
Oct 87	810.0-810.0	805.0
Jan 88	———	802.5
Apr 88	———	945.0
Jul 88	———	802.5

Vol. 385 lots

Open interest: 2039

TANKER REPORT

	High/Low	Close
Aug 86	———	1207.5
Sep 86	———	1190.0
Oct 86	———	1131.0
Dec 86	———	1145.0
Mar 87	———	1102.5
Jun 87	———	1115.0

Vol. 0 lots

Open interest 40

Spot market commentary:

Tanker index:

1190.5 up 30.0 on 12/8/86

Dry cargo index:

588.0 up 6.0 on 12/8/86

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Selective support

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began August 11. Dealings end August 29. §Contango day September 1. Settlement day September 8.
§Forward bargains are permitted on two previous business days.

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No.	Company	Group	Gain or loss
1	Whitbread Inv	Breweries	
2	Body Shop	Drapery,Stores	
3	Rea Bros	Banks,Discount	
4	Hestair	Industrials E-K	
5	Redfearn Glass	Industrials L-R	
6	Iceland Frozen	Foods	
7	Int Signal & Control	Electricals	
8	Aurora	Industrials A-D	
9	First Nat Finance	Banks,Discount	
10	Alexon	Drapery,Stores	
11	Coalite	Chemicals,Plas	
12	Imp Chem Ind	Chemicals,Plas	
13	Thorn EMI	Electricals	
14	Brown Boveri Kent	Electricals	
15	Smiths Ind	Industrials S-Z	
16	Bryant	Building,Roads	
17	Lloyds	Banks,Discount	
18	Ratners (Jewellers)	Drapery,Stores	
19	Land Securities	Property	
20	Hammerson	Property	
21	STC	Electricals	
22	Hanson	Industrials E-K	
23	Restmor	Industrials L-R	
24	Barlow Rand	Industrials A-D	
25	Lon Ind	Industrials L-R	
26	Higgs & Hill	Building,Roads	
27	Combined English	Drapery,Stores	
28	Trent	Building,Roads	
29	Ansbacher (Henry)	Banks,Discount	
30	Star Comp	Industrials S-Z	
31	Utd Newspapers	Newspapers,Pub	
32	Atlantic Resources	Oil	
33	Ashley	Industrials A-D	
34	Matthews (Bernard)	Foods	
35	ASDA-MFI	Foods	
36	Avana	Foods	
37	Vickers	Industrials S-Z	
38	Scot & New	Breweries	
39	House Of Lerose	Drapery,Stores	
40	Shell	Oil	
41	Crystalate	Electricals	
42	Dee	Foods	
43	Erskine House	Industrials E-K	
44	Barrow Hepburn	Industrials A-D	
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Weekly Dividend

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Weekly Total

BRITISH FUNDS

1986 High	Low	Stock	Price	Ch'ge	Int. only yld%	Gross Red. yld%
SHORTS (Under Five Years)						
98¼	94¼	Exch 2½% 1986	98¼		2.5	7.000
102¼	100¼	Exch 14% 1986	100⅝		13.9	9.922
103	95½	Exch 13¼% 1987	101¼		13.1	9.685
100	93	Treas C10½% 1987	100¼		10.2	9.556
97¾	92½	Exch 2½% 1987	97¾●		2.6	6.398
101⅛	97¼	Exch 10½% 1987	100⅛		10.5	9.714
98¼	93½	Fund 6½% 1985-87	98¼		6.6	8.877
101	95½	Treas 10% 1987	100¼		10.0	9.663
97½	90½	Treas 3% 1987	96¼		3.1	7.232
104½	97¼	Treas 12% 1987	102¾		11.7	9.733
99½	92½	Treas 7¾% 1985-88	97¼		7.9	8.223
104¼	95½	Exch 10½% 1988	100¼		10.4	9.669
102½	94½	Treas C9½% 1988	100¼		9.7	9.586
94¼	86½	Trans 3% 1978-88	92¼		3.2	7.217
102¼	92½	Treas 9½% 1988	99¼		9.5	9.561
107¼	93½	Treas 11½% 1989	104¼●		11.0	9.574
105½	95½	Treas 10½% 1989	102¼	-⅛	10.3	9.606
104½	93½	Exch 10% 1989	101½	-⅛	9.9	9.642
111½	94½	Exch 10½% 1989	105¼	-⅛	9.7	8.371
88½	76½	Exch 2½% 1990	83		3.0	7.182
86½	83	Treas 3% 1991	[illegible]			
107½	94	Exch 11% 1989	103½	-⅛	10.6	9.654
93½	84½	Treas 5% 1986-89	91		5.5	8.230
108½	94½	Exch 11% 1990	104¼	-⅛	10.5	9.459
103½	92½	Treas C9½% 1988	98½		9.5	9.484
92	82½	Treas 3% 1989	89½		3.4	7.339
114½	103½	Treas 13% 1990	110¼	-⅛	11.8	9.417
113½	100	Exch 12½% 1990	109½	-⅛	11.5	9.547
89½	79½	Treas 8¼% 1987-90	86		8.5	7.241
100½	89½	Treas 8¼% 1987-90	97¼		8.5	9.064
106½	92½	Treas 10% 1990	101½	-⅛	9.8	9.472
FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS						
112¼	79	Treas 11¾% 1991	108		10.9	9.489
94¼	84½	Fund 5¾% 1987-91	91		6.3	8.100
140½	98½	Exch 11% 1991	106	-⅛	10.4	9.499
118½	103	Treas 12¾% 1992	113¼	-⅛	11.3	9.582
107½	91½	Treas 10% 1992	102½●	-⅛	9.8	9.518
109½	95½	Treas C10½% 1992	104½	-⅛	10.1	9.527
117½	100½	Exch 12¾% 1992	111¼●	-⅛	11.0	9.689
123½	102½	Exch 13½% 1992	117¼	-⅛	11.5	9.750
108	94½	Treas 10% 1993	102½	-⅛	9.8	9.521
121½	103½	Treas 12½% 1993	114¼	-⅛	10.9	9.603
91½	79½	Fund 6% 1993	90●	-⅛	6.7	7.870
126	111½	Treas 13¾% 1993	120¼	-⅛	11.4	9.713
133½	105½	Treas 14½% 1994	126¼●	-⅛	11.5	9.584
122½	97½	Exch 12½% 1994	115¼●	-⅛	10.9	9.781
127	110½	Exch 13½% 1994	120	-⅛	11.3	9.782
103½	88½	Treas 9% 1994	97¼	-⅛	9.2	9.454
120	103½	Treas 12% 1995	112¼	-⅛	10.6	9.761
78½	68½	Gas 3% 1990-95	78	-⅛	3.8	6.366
110½	91½	Exch 10¼% 1995	103½	-⅛	9.9	9.695
126	108½	Treas 12¾% 1995	118	-⅛	10.8	9.777
133½	112½	Treas 14% 1996	125¼	-⅛	11.2	9.694
103½	87	Treas 9% 1992-96	97¼●	-⅛	9.2	9.493
142½	122½	Treas 15¼% 1996	133¼	-⅛	11.4	9.865
130½	111½	Exch 13¼% 1996	121¼	-⅛	10.9	9.739
84½	74½	Rdmpt 3% 1986-96	83½	-⅛	3.6	
108½	101½	Conv 10% 1996	102	-⅛	9.8	9.716
131	110	Treas 13¼% 1997	122½	-⅛	10.8	9.889
112½	93½	Exch 10½% 1997	105¼●	-⅛	10.0	9.706
101½	78½	Treas 8¾% 1997	95●	-⅛	9.2	9.531
142½	122½	Exch 15% 1997	133¼	-⅛	11.2	9.978
88½	73½	Treas 6¾% 1995-98	82¼	-⅛	8.2	9.222
107½	89½	Exch 9¾% 1998	100¼	-⅛	9.7	9.669
148½	126	Treas 15½% 1998	139		11.2	9.922
124½	105½	Exch 12% 1998	115½	-⅛	10.4	9.790
107½	88½	Treas 9½% 1999	100	-⅛	9.5	9.510
126½	103½	Exch 12¼% 1999	117¼	-⅛	10.4	9.784
114	95½	Treas 10½% 1999	106½	-⅛	9.9	9.684
112½	94½	Conv 10¼% 1999	104¼	-⅛	9.8	9.698
133½	111½	Treas 13% 2000	124½	-⅛	10.5	9.815
OVER FIFTEEN YEARS						
111½	91½	Treas 10% 2001	103½●	-⅛	9.7	9.546
109½	89½	Conv 9¾% 2001	101½	-⅛	9.6	9.575
97	95½	Conv 9% 2000	96½●	-⅛		9.504
137½	117½	Treas 14% 1998-01	128½	-⅛	10.9	9.896
111½	94½	Conv 10% 2002	103½	-⅛	9.7	9.546
124½	103½	Exch 12% 1999-02	115½	-⅛	10.4	9.807
109½	90	Treas 9¾% 2002	102●	-⅛	9.6	9.520
112½	93½	Treas 10% 2003	104¼●	-⅛	9.6	9.538
139½	118½	Treas 13¾% 2000-03	129½	-⅛	10.6	9.846
123½	104	Treas 11½% 2001-04	114½●	-⅛	10.0	9.853
112½	94½	Treas 10% 2004	104	-⅛	9.6	9.511
60½	49½	Fund 3½% 1999-04	56½	-⅛	6.2	8.242
108½	90½	Conv 9½% 2004	100¼	-⅛	9.5	9.510
109½	98	Conv 9½% 2005	100½	-⅛	8.5	9.468
108½	90	Conv 9½% 2005	100½	-⅛	9.5	9.470
117½	94½	Exch 10½% 2005	109	-⅛	9.6	9.479
134½	112½	Treas 12½% 2003-05	124½	-⅛	10.1	9.634
95½	79½	Treas 8% 2002-06	88½	-⅛	9.1	9.313
107½	102	Conv 9¾% 2006	102½	-⅛	9.5	9.463
127½	104½	Treas 11¾% 2003-07	117½	-⅛	10.0	9.591
24½	23	Treas 8½% 2007 #25	23½	-⅛	36.8	
94½	92½	Treas 8½% 2007	92½	-⅛	9.2	9.330
143½	115	Treas 13½% 2004-08	133	-⅛	10.2	9.605
95½	87½	Treas 8% 2009	88	-⅛	9.1	9.316
72½	57½	Treas 5½% 2008-12	65½●	-⅛	8.4	8.970
93½	76½	Treas 7¾% 2012-15	86	-⅛	9.0	9.148
136	113½	Exch 12% 2013-17	128½	-⅛	9.5	9.326
UNDATED						
45½	38	Consols 4%	43		9.3	
42	34	War Ln 3½%	38		9.2	
52½	44½	Conv 3½%	50½		7.0	
34½	29½	Treas 3%	32½		9.2	
29½	24½	Consols 2½%	27½		9.2	
28½	24½	Treas 2½%	27½		9.2	
INDEX-LINKED						
122	114½	Treas IL 2% 1988	122½	-½	2.1	2.317
107½	98½	Treas IL 2% 1990	107	-½	2.2	2.735
122	108½	Treas IL 2% 1996	119½●	-½	2.4	3.539
107½	95½	Treas IL 2½% 2001	104	-½	3.0	3.390
107½	93½	Treas IL 2½% 2003	103	-½	3.0	3.549
110½	98½	Treas IL 2% 2006	105½●	-½	2.8	3.483
108½	92½	Treas IL 2½% 2009	101½	-½	3.0	3.422
111½	97	Treas IL 2½% 2011	107●	-½	3.0	3.340
94½	79½	Treas IL 2½% 2013	89½●		3.0	3.314
102½	87½	Treas IL 2½% 2016	97½		3.1	3.262
97½	97½	Treas IL 2½% 2016 A	97½		2.5	3.233
100½	85½	Treas IL 2½% 2020	85½		3.0	3.219

BANKS DISCOUNT HP

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
260	193	Allied Irish	241		9.0	3.7	6.9
85	65	Ansbacher (Henry)	81	+2	●		42.0
298	185	Aus New Z	195	+5	15.0	7.7	
12½	8½	Bankamerica	£8½				
260	179	Bank Of Ireland	215	+2	17.0	7.9	
9	6	Bank Leumi Israel	6				
350	230	Bank Leumi UK	340		16.0	6.7	11.2
489	364	Bank Of Scotland	397		20.0	5.0	8.7
500	429	Barclays	467		28.1	6.0	6.7
46	32	Benchmark	40	+1			
740	410	Brown Shipley	470		13.6	2.9	22.0
438	286	Cater Allen	308		28.9	9.4	38.6
58½	35	Cattles	54	+1	2.5	4.6	15.0
32½	24	Chase Manhattan	£27½	●+½	13.6	5.1	
42	33½	Citicorp	£36½		20.6	5.7	
80	46	Com Bank Wales	69		3.4	4.9	11.3
112	70	Commerzbank	£104½	+½	6.0	0.1	
274	215½	Deutsche Bank	£259		20.0	4.5	
212	148	First Nat Finance	177	●+6	6.6	3.7	10.7
378	242	Gerrard Nat	287	-5	22.1	7.7	8.9
102	65	Guinness Peat	90	+5	2.9	3.2	14.4
251	195	Hambros	215	+8	10.3n	4.7	9.8
440	333	Hill Samuel	391		18.9	5.2	8.0
74	35	HK Shanghai	60		3.3	5.5	
420	318	Joseph (Leopold)	470	●	17.7	3.8	19.6
198	135	King & Shaxson	142		12.5	8.8	12.0
855	585	Kleinwort Benson	790		28.6	3.6	11.5
451	293	Lloyds	409	●+5	25.0	6.1	6.6
424	318	Mercury Intl	345	s+5			
153	120	Do 6½% A	125	-1			
568	417	Midland	522	●-7	37.1	7.1	19.4
321	191	Nat Aust Bk	215	+4			
593	426	Nat West	504	●-3	27.6	5.5	5.3
122	80	Ottoman	£112		600	5.4	8.8

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
448	260	Provident	318	-1	15.5	4.9	11.1
80	58	Rea Bros	73	-3	0.6	0.8	15.7
135	102	Romschild (J) Hld	129	●	7.1	5.5	13.5
380	260	Roy Bk Of Scot	306		14.3	4.7	8.9
8	5½	Schroders	25½	+½	19.2	3.0	12.5
894	419	Stand Chart	719	-3	50.0b	7.0	8.9
818	613	Union	648	●-10	52.9	8.2	65.3
72	43½	Wells Fargo	£72	+2½			
320	220	Wintrust	285	●-5	7.7	2.7	13.8

BREWERIES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
363	248	Allied-Lyons	320	+15	13.6	4.3	14.6
840	620	Bass	745	+15	21.7	2.9	15.9
67	38	Belhaven	64	●	1.2	1.9	28.6
144	85	Boddingtons	127		4.6	3.6	16.0
530	375	Brown (Matthew)	505		20.0b	4.0	18.5
182	144	Bulmer (H P)	147	●	7.8	5.3	15.1
570	465	Burtonwood Brew	565	●	15.4	2.7	18.8
515	410	Clark (Matthew)	505		11.4	2.3	17.3
237	128	Devenish (J A)	214	-4			
204	165	Greenall Whitley	174	-2	7.9	4.5	12.4
243	183	Greene King	218	●+5	8.0	3.7	12.5
355	275	Guinness	331	+18	10.3	3.1	12.8
514	405	Hardys & Hansons	511		25.0	4.9	13.2
91	69	Highland Dist	75		2.9	3.9	15.2
179	155	Invergordon Dist	155		6.8	4.4	8.9
288	173	Irish Dist	213	-5	6.0	2.8	
114	77	Marston Thompson	109	●+1	3.2	2.9	15.6
252	217	Morland	232		9.1	3.8	13.9
248	131	SA Breweries	157	-5			
234	163	Scot & New	189	●+3	10.0	5.3	11.5
540	353	Vaux	380	+5	16.4	4.3	14.6
316	223	Whitbread 'A'	263	-10	11.1	4.2	12.1
318	228	Do 'B'	258		11.1	4.3	11.9
251	189	Whitbread Inv	218	+3	10.6	4.9	27.7
550	410	Wolverhampton & D	538	-2	12.7	2.4	19.6
330	195	Young 'A'	325		10.4	3.2	22.4

BUILDINGS AND ROADS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
288	218	Aberdeen Constr	235	-2	11.4	4.8	21.8
297	213	Amec	261	-1	15.7	6.0	14.1
74	52	Amcliffe	69		0.1	0.1	10.8
177	125	Allwoods	162		6.1	3.8	14.8
550	331	BPB Industries	508	●+3	12.9	2.5	15.0
377	284	Baggeridge Brick	343	-2	10.2	3.0	12.4
164	114	Barratt Devs	138		10.9	7.9	
32	22	Bailey(Ben) Constr	28				5.6
192	128	Bellway	170	-2	10.0	5.9	19.2
83	63	Benn Bros	64	●	4.4	6.9	18.0
975	875	Blockleys	910		37.1	4.1	12.7
726	531	Blue Circle	548	+2	30.0	5.5	7.8
275	235	Breedon&Cloud Hill	260		14.3	5.5	24.5
91	61	Br Dredging	74		4.3	5.8	13.6
29	16	Brown & Jackson	23½	-½			60.3
73	37	Brownlee	56	s-2	3.8	6.8	28.4
132	84	Bryant	117	+4	4.9	4.2	14.6
27	11	Burnett & Hallam	11½				1.3
158	150	Calaboard Robey	150	-8			
128	85	Cement-Roadstone	114	+2	4.0	3.5	
125	80	Conder Grp	125		3.6	2.9	18.1
874	448	Costain	322	+10	24.3b	4.7	9.7
471	298	Countryside	471	●+5	8.5	1.8	12.7
181	124	Crouch (Derek)	151	+1	8.5	5.6	11.0
104	84	Dew (George)	97	●	8.6	8.9	13.7
137	72	Douglas (RM)	128		2.5b	2.0	22.7
104	83	Erith	102		4.7	4.6	19.0
93	75	Feb	86	-2	2.5	2.9	11.7
71	54	Do 'A'	58	-4	2.5	4.3	7.9
172	51	Federated Hsg	150	+10	4.7	3.1	15.8
68	54	Finlan Gp	60		5.4	9.0	23.4
94	80	Galliford	89		6.3	7.1	14.4
131	106	Gibbs & Dandy Ord	121		2.6	2.1	33.9
385	254	Gleeson (MJ)	380	-3	7.9	2.1	13.1
134	86	HAT	133	●-1	5.4	4.1	12.5
246	55	Helical Bar	226				54.8
79	42	Hewden-Stuart	69		2.4	3.5	12.1
252	149	Heywood Williams	218	-2	10.1	4.8	14.3
620	428	Higgs & Hill	613	+3	19.4	3.2	16.8
190½	128	Ibstock Johnsen	182	r	7.1	3.9	13.7
433	265	Jarvis (J) & Sons	421		25.0a	5.9	14.4
488	296	Laing (J)	409		10.0	2.4	11.5
484	286	Do 'A'	408	+1	10.0	2.5	11.5
122	78	Lawrence (Walter)	112		5.2	4.6	8.9
91	71	Lilley (FJC)	72		5.5	7.6	9.3
429	290	Lovell (YJ)	408	●	10.2	2.5	14.4
196	126	Magnet & South	172	●-2	7.4	4.3	19.1
306	178	Manders	288		11.6	4.0	17.4
135	101	Marley	112	+1	5.4	4.8	21.5
196	161	Marshalls (Halifax)	195	●+2	7.5	3.8	16.3
186	96	May & Hassell	101	●	0.1	0.1	
444	304	McAlpine (Alfred)	420		17.9	4.3	13.5
272	171	Meyer Int	231	●-2	8.2	3.5	12.3
38	23	Miller (Stanley)	33		1.4	4.2	
130	108	Monk (A)	117	●	9.3	7.9	15.8
444	305	Mowlem (John)	386	+6	22.9	5.9	11.6
920	798	Newarthill	865		15.7	1.8	17.3
213	163	Nottingham Brick	176	●-2	9.3	5.3	13.2
234	118	Persimmon	225		7.5	3.3	12.8
110	87	Phoenix Timber	88		4.3	4.9	3.3
395	285	Pochins	355		18.4	5.2	7.9
672	440	RMC	654	+8	20.0	3.1	14.5
482	340	Redland	422	●+8	16.5	3.9	13.3
328	188	Ruberoid	280		12.3	4.4	9.9
191	133½	Rugby Cement	146	+1	9.1	6.2	16.2
140	87	Sharpe & Fisher	140	+4	3.3	2.4	21.5
84	70	Smart (J)	80		6.8b	8.5	18.9
518	344	Tarmac	452		13.4	3.0	19.0
348	235½	Taylor Woodrow	331	+11	12.3	3.7	14.7
180	140	Tilbury Group	162		7.6	4.7	11.9
433	328	Travis & Arnold	417		12.2	2.9	16.3
101	75	Trent	79	+2	1.6	2.0	9.5
185	138	Turriff	168		10.0	6.0	29.8
351	196	Vibroplant	351	+6	13.4	3.8	15.4
290	248	Ward	276		10.4	3.8	15.8
84	58	Warrington (T)	81		1.4	1.7	9.3
204	172	Watts Blake	190		6.6	3.5	13.5
82	67	Wettern Bros	76		1.6	2.1	28.8
184	41	Wiggins	148	+4	0.7	0.5	17.2
281	157	Wilson (Connolly)	248	-5	2.9	1.2	18.6
216	120	Wimpey (George)	208	+3	5.4	2.6	20.1

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
48	36½	AKZO N/V Bearer	£47		400	8.5	
208	160	Allied Colloids	198	●	3.6	1.8	29.8
425	291	Amersham	418		10.0	2.4	21.7
247	180	Anchor Chemical	237		6.1	2.6	13.9
198	106	BTP	136	+1	6.4	4.8	18.8
111	75½	Bayer DM50	£92½	+½	700	7.5	
132	102	Blagden	120	-1	10.3	8.6	18.1
169	112	Brent Chems	141	+5	6.0	4.3	16.3
100	57½	Br Benzol	67				14.8
135	82	Canning (W)	110		5.1	4.6	18.5
306	245	Coalite	288	+3	10.7	3.7	10.8
168	135	Coates Bros	168		6.6	3.9	10.6
160	112	Do 'A'	151		6.6	4.4	9.5
21½	15	Cory (Horace)	19		0.9	4.7	8.4
163	127	Croda	146	-1	10.0	6.8	15.1
131	100	Do Dfd	123	●+2			12.7
245	172	Ellis & Everard	206	●	9.3	4.5	14.5
133	111	Evode	118	●	4.7	4.0	12.7
298	215	Fosaco-Minsep	229	-1	12.9	5.6	9.3
166	113	Halstead (James)	152		6.4	4.2	11.8
453	330	Hickson	380	●	21.9	5.8	9.8
101½	72½	Hoechst DM50	£86½	+1½			
10½	734	Imp Chem Ind	892	●+3	48.6	4.9	11.1
410	333	Laporte	381	+1	11.8	3.3	15.0
118	98	Leigh	99	●-1	5.4	5.5	14.4
155	119	Plysu	155		2.8	1.7	19.8
91	82	Reabrook Hldgs	86	+1	3.6	4.2	9.9
176	129	Ransom	137		3.5	2.6	17.2
330	216	SMA BPD	252	-10			
73	38	Sutcliffe Speakman	48				55.8
233	178	Wolstenholme Rink	228		11.1	4.9	25.5
153	87	Yorkshire Chem	137	●	4.3	3.1	12.4

CINEMAS AND TV

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
270	176	Anglia TV 'A	248	+3	13.9	5.6	13.0
52	27	Grampian	43		2.9	6.7	6.2
240	175	HTV N/V	215		11.4	5.3	8.8
358	263	LWT Hldgs	348	-3	21.3	6.1	14.0
350	188	Scot TV 'A'	318	-2	15.0	4.7	10.5
273	149	TVS N/V	218	r	14.3b	6.6	10.7
46	31	TSW	45		2.6	5.8	12.4
230	223	Thames TV	230	+2			

DRAPERY AND STORES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
183	90	Alexon	187	●+2	4.6	2.8	10.9
98	61	Aquascutum A	84		3.8	5.8	21.8
98	79	Beattie (James) 'A'	90		3.8	4.2	12.6
208	126	Bensalls	128		3.3	2.6	26.4
18	4	Blacks Leis	4	-½			
650	387	Body Shop	580	+5	3.0	0.5	56.9
62	40	Bremner	52		0.7	1.3	38.8
730	525	Brown (N)	730		16.1	2.2	25.3
358	236	Burton	302	+14	6.9	2.3	20.9
174	84	Cantors 'A'	131	+2	3.2	2.4	33.7
53	40	Casket (S)	41		3.1	7.6	7.9
400	305	Church	368		12.1	3.3	14.8
564	426	Coats Viyella	486	+5	17.1	3.5	14.5
268	145	Combined English	215	+5	9.6	4.5	19.0
152	116	Courts (Furn) 'A'	126	+1	6.7	5.3	7.4
365	210	DAKS Simpson 'A	250		8.6	3.4	9.7
98	68	Dewhirst (IJ)	84	-3	1.3	1.5	17.8
438	215	Dixons Grp	344	●+8	4.3	1.3	24.6
516	346	Dunhill	490	+10	7.9	1.6	16.5
100	73	Ellis & Goldstein	87	-1	3.5	4.0	10.8
715	600	Elys (Wimbledon)	600		13.6	2.3	22.3
220	134	Empire Stores	185	+2	5.4	2.9	18.1
274	194	Etam	252	+6	6.1	2.4	17.9
135	39	Executex Clothes	113		2.9	2.6	8.3
178	105	Fine Art Dev	156	+2	5.7	3.7	18.1
133½	51	Ford (Martin)	66				
203	123	Formminster	203	+3	9.3	4.6	10.4
464	310	Freemans	436	-6	10.0	2.3	18.5
178	87	Gelfer (A&J)	153		7.7	5.0	13.7
84	54	Gent SR	76		1.4	1.8	45.8
150	89	Goldberg (A)	141		5.7	4.0	17.5
232	172	Goldsmiths Gp	186	+6	10.7	5.5	42.8
14½	830	GUS	£13½	+½	30.0	2.2	18.4
11½	721	Do A	£10½	+½	30.0	2.9	13.9
307	190	Harris Queensway	228	+6	8.6	2.9	18.2
33	25	Helene Of London	26½		2.3	8.7	8.6
43	26	Holas	41	●	3.1	7.6	12.6
162	102	House Of Lerose	152	+3	12.0	7.9	11.0
88	76	Jones (Ernest)	76		5.0	6.6	12.2
36	24	Ladies Pride	32½		1.1	3.4	24.1
132	110½	LCP	122		6.4	5.2	18.2
226	135	Lee Cooper	205	+4	8.0	2.9	8.9
830	675	Liberty	875		11.1	1.6	22.8
250	165	Lincroft Kilgour	228	●	10.7	4.7	15.7
231	163	Marks & Spencer	201	-3	5.6	2.8	24.0
350	293	Menzies (John)	308	+2	5.8	1.9	14.8
635	530	Moss Bros	540	-10	8.2	1.5	25.6
214	112	NSS Newsagents	208		5.1	2.5	21.7
297	188	Next	244	+1	5.9n	2.4	20.3
353	305	Owen (G)	325		12.9	4.0	18.9
81	55	Pentos	73		1.0	1.4	19.0
130	100	Preedy (Alfred)	112	●+2	5.5	4.9	64.8
191	105	Ratners (Jewellers)	186	-1	4.3	2.3	18.4
370	220	Reed (Austin)	335		7.9	2.4	29.2
179	135	Do 'A	142		7.9	5.6	12.4
44	31	S & U Stores	39				13.7
148½	102	Sears	114½	+½	4.9	4.3	14.7
364	234	Smith (WH) 'A'	284	+12	8.6	3.0	16.5
72	47	Do 'B'	56	+1	1.7n	3.1	15.9
90	65	Stanley (AG)	81	+5	3.6	4.4	13.3
98	74	Stead & Simpson 'A'	88	●	5.1	5.8	16.6
365	265	Storehouse	340	●+9	11.0	3.2	18.1
24½	16½	Stormgard	16				18.0
42	22	Sumrie Clothes	24				
523	413	Superdrug Stores	465	●	7.1	1.6	25.1
75	33	Ten-Consulate	43				9.5
89½	57½	Time Products	66½	●	2.9	4.2	12.4
193	170	Tip Top Drug	193	+5			25.3
196	158	Underwoods	170		2.4	1.4	32.8
342	235	Ward White	332	+2	9.3	2.8	17.9
178	98	Wigfalls	158		3.6e	2.3	
925	430	Woolworth	640	+10	22.9	3.6	14.6

ELECTRICALS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
398	180	AB Elect	332		11.4	3.4	24.8
181	120	Alphameric	153	●	2.1	1.3	15.7
138	36	Amstrad	136	+2	8.3	0.2	61.5
99	45	Apricot Computers	50	+5	0.5n	1.0	8.5
96	63	Arlen	84	+2			32.5
300	205	Atlantic Comp	240	-5	3.6	1.4	8.0
58	46	Audio Fidelity	56	-1			17.9
220	140	Auto Sec	175		2.3	1.3	12.1
370	240	BICC	270	+2	15.7	5.8	15.2
138	64	BSR	71	-3	2.4	3.4	4.7
580	379	Bowthorpe	515	-5	10.0	1.9	17.8
280	177½	Br Telecom	200	●+10	10.7	5.4	11.7
112	75	Brown Boveri Kent	102	+1	4.3	4.2	9.6
19	11½	Bulgin (AF) 'A'	14		0.1	0.7	21.9
152	84	CASE	82		0.6	0.7	6.9
389	284	Cable & Wireless	342	●+3	8.8	2.0	18.7
318	210	Cambridge Elec	215	●+2	10.6	4.9	12.9
243	178	CAP Gp	185	●+2	2.1	1.1	23.4
57	37	Chloride	45				10.6
225	149	Do 7½% CPF	195	-1			
352	203	Comcap	313		2.1	0.7	15.6
343	250	Cray Elect	313	●	5.6	1.8	22.0
256	140	Crystalate	208	+2	6.5	3.1	12.8
79	58	Dale Elect	60		6.4	10.7	19.9
190	147	Dassett	160		1.0	0.6	
52	29½	Dewhurst 'A'	32	●-2	1.6	5.0	7.2
365	282	Domino	310	●	2.8	0.9	20.9
50	37	Dowding & Mills	38		2.1	5.5	12.1
212	162	Dubilier	178		4.1	2.3	12.9
445	360	Electrocomponents	373	●	8.9	2.4	18.1
85	48	Electronic Mach	63		1.0	1.6	86.3
62	42	Electronic Rentals	53	+1	4.6	8.7	14.7
337	237	Emess Lighting	273	+3	8.9b	3.3	15.2
380	255	Eurotherm	295	●+5	6.6	2.3	15.9
253	147	Farnell Elect	148	-2	3.1	2.1	14.6
159	106	Ferranti	108	●+2	2.4	2.2	18.5
53	25	Forward Tech	37	+1	1.0b	2.7	15.0
226	158	GEC	188	●+2	6.1	3.2	11.8
180	90	Grosvenor	120		8.2e	6.8	10.0
114	80	Highland Elect	80		3.6	4.5	10.2
183	50	IBL	50		1.7	3.4	6.8
358	225	Int Signal & Control	243	●+3	1.0	0.4	
248	175	Jones Stroud	248		12.1	4.9	9.8
290	85	Kode	245	+5	17.1b	7.0	51.1
323	233	Lec Refrigeration	258	+3	17.9	7.0	9.9
219	124	Logica	197		1.4e	0.7	21.3
423	270	MK Elect	353	+2	15.4	4.4	12.9
178	126	Macro 4	175		1.4	0.8	26.9
423	285	Memec	230	+10	4.3	1.9	17.8
82	51½	Micro BS	58		0.7	1.3	8.8
250	80	Micro Focus	115	+10			
58	30	Mulsione Elect	38	●	0.1	0.3	28.8
85	48	Murray Elect	58		0.1n	0.2	97.9
313	241½	Newmark (Louis)	293		19.3	6.6	13.3
109½	81	NEI	90	+1	7.5	8.3	12.9
49	13	Oceonics	20	+2			4.0
580	383	Oxford Instruments	525	●	2.6	0.5	22.7
32	18	Phicom	25		1.6	6.4	12.4
164½	116	Philips Fin 5½%	£116½	-½	575	4.9	
17½	13	Philips Lamps N/V	£15⅜	+1			
260	150	Pifco	245	+5	7.5	3.1	13.4
190	120	Do 'A Ltd Voting	165		7.5	4.5	9.0
245	162	Plessey	200	+10	7.2	3.6	14.8
24¼	15½	Do ADR 25	£19⅜	+¼			
158	116	Pressac	140	-1	3.1	2.2	20.4
45	22	Quest Automation	30	+1			14.4
234	160	Racal Elect	180	●	4.3	2.4	18.0
488	158	Rotaflex	483		7.1e	1.5	25.4
615	445	Scholes (GH)	585		31.4	5.4	13.2
152	74	Shorrock	135		2.7	2.0	25.1
54	30½	Sound Diffusion	32	●	0.7	2.2	8.0
168	96	STC	148	●+4	2.1	1.4	13.7
216	142	Stone Intl	160		6.9	4.3	12.9
134	78	System Designers	92	+8	0.6	0.7	22.7
16⅞	13⅛	TDK	£13⅜	-⅜			
253	170	Telephone Rentals	193	-2	10.0	5.2	15.2
125	44	Telemetrix	56		2.5	4.5	3.2
529	374	Thorn EMI	481	●+4	25.0	5.2	35.2
250	170	Thorpe (FW)	250		8.1	2.4	12.4
360	225	Tunstall	280		2.5	0.9	19.3
318	206	UEI	290	-2	7.9	2.7	20.0
273	178	Unitech	180	●	9.3	5.2	13.0
285	153	Utd Leasing	153	●	5.7	3.7	5.4
190	118	Utd Scientific	155	●-3	8.1	5.2	12.8
505	320	VG Instruments	481		3.6	0.7	28.4
323	225	Volex	248	●	12.9	5.2	8.2
108	54	Western Selection	75	+1	4.3	5.7	17.6
103	78	Whitworth Elect	90		2.2	2.4	13.8
265	230	Wholesale Fitting	255		8.8	3.8	13.0

FINANCE AND LAND

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
246	215	Abingworth	215		1.8	0.8	
184	126	Aitken Hume	136	+4	3.2	2.4	5.7
178½	71½	Arenlagata	140				
210	110	Bentley Tech	201	●+3			
26	18	Camellia	£19		17.1	0.9	76.2
263	194	Candover	245		5.7	2.3	38.7
43	16	Causeway	33	+1			
29½	17	Equity & Gen	29		1.3	4.5	27.4
185	132	Ivory & Sime	132		6.8	5.2	18.1
194	153	Mayade	181	+1	8.9b	4.9	25.9
78	62	Nat Home Loans	66				
95	80	Do 8%	£94				
148	114	Newmarket	139				
220	213	Templeton	213				

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FOODS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
160	126	ASDA-MFI	140	●+6	4.5	3.2	15.3
37	21	Alpine Drinks	25	+1	2.6	10.4	50.0
381	301	Argyll	315	+10	11.1	3.5	14.1
356	236	AB Food	310	●+6	8.7	2.8	12.1
128	95	Assoc Fisheries	96		5.0	5.2	28.6
607	522	Avana	534	●+2	17.1	3.2	12.8
355	240	Banks (Sidney C)	330	●-3	15.4	5.0	7.4
13	12	Barker & Dobson	12½				19.8
360	230	Barr (AG)	335		13.1	3.9	9.5
201	145	Bassett Foods	178		9.7	5.5	17.1
108	90	Batleys	90	●-3	3.1	3.4	18.1
188	145	Bejam	165	+3	5.7	3.4	18.8
150	73	Bluebird Conf	93		7.4	8.0	25.4
130	54	Br Vending (BVI)	123		2.0	1.6	22.8
192	142	Cadbury-Schweppes	167		8.4	5.0	16.5
183	145	Carrs Milling	158		8.6	5.4	8.7
270	160	Cliffords Dairies	225		10.3	4.6	12.9
241	142	Do 'A'	203		10.3	5.1	11.8
280	175	Cullens	175				
290	220	Dee	259	●+5	10.3	4.0	15.9
201	151	Fisher (Albert)	169	+1	3.2	1.9	22.8
316	238	Fitch Lovell	263	●+5	15.0	5.7	13.0
263	188	Glass Glover	196	●+3	5.8	3.0	15.0
147	126	Hazlewood Foods	144		2.3	1.6	20.7
250	168	Hillards	178	●+5	4.7	2.6	15.2
323	181	Hillsdown Hldgs	301	+8	6.0	2.0	18.8
92	75	Home Farm	90		4.6	5.1	9.3
567	494	Iceland Frozen	504	+2	9.4	1.9	22.6
292	220	Kwik Save	264	+10	7.4	2.8	19.4
110	85	Lees (John J)	105	●	2.9	2.8	12.9
100	50	Lovell (GF)	95		5.0	5.3	8.9
620	505	Low (Wm)	545	+5	17.9	3.3	17.2
760	124	Matthews (Bernard)	246	+3	3.9	1.6	22.1
115	93	Meat Trade Supp	103		7.5	7.3	15.8
218	150	Morrison (W)	210	+6	1.9	0.9	21.6
257	210	Nichols (JN) (Vimto)	225		8.6	3.8	14.8
62	52	Normans	52½	●+½	2.7	5.1	15.0
300	258	Nthn Foods	272	●+6	11.4	4.2	13.5
190	152	Nurdin & Peacock	178	+8	5.8	3.3	15.6
165	122	Park Foods	151	●-1	6.0	4.0	12.2
250	157	RHM	250	+5	8.0	3.2	17.0
532	365	Rowntree Mac	393	r +8	17.4	4.4	10.9
418	344	Sainsbury (J)	382	+8	7.9	2.1	22.2
163	122	Salvesen (Chsm)	149	+2	4.6	3.1	18.9
223	154	Somportex	221				
658	520	Tate & Lyle	563	+8	32.1	5.7	11.4
391	265	Tesco	391	-6	8.3	2.1	22.3
310	216	Unigate	283	●+8	13.9	4.9	13.5
269	218	Utd Biscuits	241	+1	13.5b	5.6	13.0
161	136	Watson & Philip	150	●-1	8.7	5.8	18.8

HOTELS AND CATERERS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
433	326	Grand Met	380	●+7	13.5	3.6	12.7
286	208	Kennedy Brookes	238		2.4	1.0	12.3
391	312	Ladbroke	353		16.1	4.6	16.8
545	447	Lon Park Hotels	520		14.3	2.8	15.8
100	76½	Mount Charlotte	97½	●+2½	2.1	2.2	16.1
105	67	Prince Of W Hotels	86	●+1	2.1	2.4	15.5
79	58½	Queens Moat	70	+3	2.3	3.3	15.4
405	368	Savoy Hotels A	368		5.0	1.4	14.5
81	56	Stakis	65	●+2	1.8	2.8	16.0
209	141	Trusthouse Forte	152	●+5	7.9	5.2	15.1

INDUSTRIALS A - D

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
260	178	AAH	229	+1	11.1	4.8	12.9
239	160	AGB Research	187		9.6b	5.7	27.8
127	85	AIM	123	●+1	8.2	6.7	12.8
671	553	APV	563	+5	16.8	3.0	10.4
110	80	Aaronson	82	●-1	6.0	7.3	9.1
258	172	Adwest	214		11.2	5.2	13.6
343	207	Alexandra W'wear	295		8.6	2.9	17.9
157	144	Alumasc	155	+2			
275	130	Amber Ind	238		12.1	5.1	11.0
403	165	Appledore	165	●	8.6	5.2	9.1
47	32	Aranson	39		0.6	1.5	7.9
32	23	Armour	30		0.3	1.0	15.5
440	355	Ash & Lacey	410		28.9	7.0	11.9
91	39	Ashley	49	+4			43.0
510	243	Ass Br Eng 8%	243	r -45½	11.4	4.7	
83	37½	Aurora	64	+2	1.4	2.2	10.0
373	263	Avon Rubber	335		8.6	2.6	12.0
89	43	Ayrshire Metal	44	-8	2.9	6.6	4.6
289	138	BBA	229		2.9	1.3	31.0
455	363	BET Dfd	418	+10	22.9	5.5	12.2
85	62	BETEC	67		2.6	3.9	9.0
386	277½	BOC	326	●+10	14.1	4.3	12.4
332	237	BTR	293	+3	8.3	2.8	20.4
202	148	Babcock	187	+1	10.9	5.8	13.7
26½	16	Bailey (CH)	18½	+½			19.7
423	280	Baird (Wm)	353	+8	18.5	5.2	11.7
310	216	Baker Perkins	264		10.7	4.1	9.7
210	126	Barro Ind	180		8.3	4.6	13.7
174	112	Barness	144	-2	2.9	2.0	17.5
465	180	Barlow Rand	258	+5			
57	40	Barrow Hepburn	53	+1	3.6	6.8	12.8
305	180	Barton Transport	250		25.7e	10.3	7.7
32	21	Baynes (Charles)	22		1.9b	8.6	
241	138	Beatson Clarke	183		10.7	5.8	12.6
69	47	Beaufort	60	-2	3.8	6.3	8.2
630	151	Beazer (CH)	222	+2	6.0	2.7	16.0
443	318	Beecham	396	●+2	17.1	4.3	16.5
		Bellair Cosmetics					
49	19	Benlox	42	-2	1.6	3.8	36.2
249	229	Berisford (S&W)	246	+2			
148	85	Beresfords	83	●+2	7.5	8.1	7.6
148	85	Bensfords	93	●+2	7.5n	8.1	7.6
136	100	Bespak	124	●	6.1	4.9	27.6
542	214	Bestobell	502		21.4b	4.3	13.1
820	310	Bestwood	583	-25	8.6	1.5	43.5
335	235	Bibby (J)	240		9.6	4.0	14.8
205	140	Bodio	190		3.4	1.8	35.8
123	76	Billam (J)	108		5.0	4.6	12.4
159	84½	Birmid Qualcast	136½	●-½	6.1	4.5	13.0
200	105	Birmingham Mint	168	●	8.9	5.3	9.9
174	147	Black Arrow	149	●	7.1	4.8	10.0
256	178	Black (Peter)	240	●	2.6	1.1	19.5
61	34	Blackwood Hodge	47½	r +½	1.4b	3.4	6.6
147	131	Blick	131				
400	189	Blue Arrow	385	●-1	2.0	0.5	25.8
335	167	Bodycote	300	+10	8.6	2.9	12.1
385	265	Booker	345	+12	17.1	5.0	14.9
289	209	Boots	220	+2	10.1	4.6	14.3
24	8½	Boulton (Wm)	18½				
353	258	Bowater	310	+7	13.2	4.3	18.8
22½	16½	Bowater Inc	£16½				
130	75	Braithwaite Grp	130				
383	308	Brammer	311	+1	17.9	5.8	13.8
97	82	Breedway	85		3.2	3.8	9.3
47	33½	Brengreen	46½	●	2.1	4.5	24.0
50	35	Bridgend Gp	37		0.5	1.4	24.7
199	110	Bridon	156	+1	7.1	4.6	9.7
217	178	Bridport-Gundry	217	+3	7.4	3.4	17.0
136	115	Br Bldg & Eng App	130	●+5	1.4	1.1	88.4
303	168	BSS Group	253	+8	11.1	4.4	10.9
143	87	Br Syphon	114	+8	4.3	3.8	12.1
323	196	Br Vita	320		10.0	3.1	13.6
423	286	Brown Hill	340	+16			
145	34	Bromsgrove Inds	113		1.9	1.7	18.8
34	15	Brook Eng	32		0.7	2.8	26.0
45	25	Brooke Tool	35	+1	2.0	5.7	7.1
190	148	Brown & Tawse	146		10.3b	7.0	8.9
30	19	Brown Lennox	27				
73	48	Bruntons (Musl)	70		4.3b	6.1	13.8
303	220	Bulough	264	●	12.4	4.7	12.6
262	136	Burgess	239		3.6	1.5	22.6
83	59	Burn-Anderson	75		4.0	5.3	16.2
106	56	Camford Eng	101	+1	2.5e	2.5	17.2
58	25	Capario Ind	49	-1	2.4	4.9	40.5
90	56	Cape Ind	77	-5	2.9e	3.8	11.9
425	253	Carlo Eng	432	●	31.4	5.1	10.2
130	56	Castings	106	●+2	4.3	4.1	10.0
38	25	Celestion	34	●	1.4	4.1	15.3
8	4½	Central & Sheer	3				11.0
25	13	Centreway	21				10.3
93	45	CH Ind	9½	●	3.4	3.7	10.6
88	65	Chamberlain Ph	85	●	5.8	6.8	12.4
105	59	Chamberlin & Hill	94		5.0	5.2	10.5
280	193	Chloride Cons	250	-1	16.4	6.8	13.7
640	510	Christies	510		20.7	4.1	11.1
358	263	Christies Int	270		7.2	2.9	18.2
68	36	Chrissy Hunt	45				12.7
250	132	Clarke (Clement)	239		6.5	2.7	35.8
143	88	Clayton Son	138		10.0	7.2	9.2
520	360	Cohen (A)	490	●	15.4	3.1	
216	141	Coloroll Gp	200	●+4	7.1	3.6	15.5
20½	8½	Compmag Tech	9				
112	71	Concentric	106		5.6	5.3	14.5
86	26	Cont Stationery	65	+2	1.3	2.0	16.5
355	74	Cook (Wm)	255	●+10	6.4	2.5	18.4
570	356	Cookson	473	+7	11.1	2.3	12.9
80	32	Copson (F)	68		2.1	3.1	38.2
111	63½	Cosalt	99	●	4.6	4.6	15.3
425	331	Courtney Pope	406		12.9	3.2	13.0
81	40	Cowan De Groot	57	●-2	3.6	6.3	14.3
174	121	Crest Nicholson	144		6.8	4.7	11.7
224	156	Crown House	188	●+6	11.3	6.0	10.6
216	112½	Cummins 3½%	£121½	+3	37.5	3.1	
48	32	DSC	36		0.7e	1.9	
315	207½	DPCE	260	+5	2.3	0.9	37.8
305	208	Dalgety	273	+8	17.9	6.6	10.4
23	17½	Dana	£20⅛	+¼			
80	48	Davies & Mat A	50	-1	3.2	6.4	
236	178	Davies & Newman	233		14.3	6.1	7.4
132	92	Davy	120	●+2	6.9	5.8	9.4
10½	698	De La Rue	£10½	+½	47.1	4.6	12.6
259	167	Delta	182	-1	9.3	5.1	9.6
279	188	Derritend Stamping	253		11.4	4.3	13.2
315	168	Desoutter	248		10.4	4.3	10.0
19½	17	Dowie Heal	17		0.6	3.4	18.7
371	180	Diploma	203		7.5	3.7	12.6
102½	83	Dobson Park	88	●	7.4	8.4	12.6
110	94	Dom	94	-4	7.1	7.6	10.4
123	95	Dominion Int	111		7.9	7.1	12.3
150	25	Dwek	133	+8			
97	80½	Dyson (J&J)	83	●	6.4	7.7	12.6
86	71½	Do A	74	●	6.4	8.6	11.2

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
313	248	Eastern Prod	265		14.3	5.4	6.7
221	158	Edbro	188		10.7	5.7	12.3
277	214	EIS	229		9.6	4.2	12.6
43½	29½	Elbief	35	●	2.7	7.7	12.7
153	102½	Eleco	147	+1	6.6n	4.5	14.7
28½	17½	Electrolux (AE) B	£23½				
104	52	Elliott (B)	89	●+1	4.3	4.9	21.7
28½	18½	Emhart	£23½		139	5.9	
381	262	English China Clay	323	●+1	16.1	5.0	12.9
28½	18½	Ericsson (LM) B	£22		9.0	0.4	
154	134	Erskine House	143	+3	0.5b	0.3	13.9
177½	130½	European Ferries	136	-½	6.8	5.0	10.0
142	112	Do 5½% Prf	135		7.1	5.3	
342	156	Evered	204	+2	5.0	2.5	11.1
214	124	Expamet Int	163		9.6b	5.9	13.9
411	312	Extel	388	+2	14.3	3.7	17.7
55	22	Falcon	39		0.7	1.8	86.7
42	26	Feedex Agric Ind	35	+1	2.1	6.0	9.1
143	106	Fenner (JH)	129	●+1	7.1	5.5	20.3
75	58	Fife Indmar	58		5.0	8.8	16.8
628	408	Fisons	605	+7	7.9	1.3	26.9
87	35	Fitzwilton	82	●-2	1.0	1.6	
124	84	Flexello C&W	96		5.6	5.8	7.2
69	31½	Fobel	44	+2	0.6	1.4	5.2
123	96	Fogarty	100	+1	6.1	6.1	13.1
41½	27½	Folkes Group N/V	34		2.0	5.9	7.9
199	157	Fothergill & Harvey	171		12.5	7.3	12.8
67	48	French (Thomas)	48	●	4.1	8.5	94.1
131	84	GEI Int	94	-1	8.4	8.9	12.0
385	256	GKN	275		17.9	6.5	9.2
310	260	GR	295		10.0	3.4	8.1
118	80	Garton Eng	106		5.0	4.7	8.0
157	100	Gestetner	109	●-2	2.1	1.9	9.8
150	111	Gieves	115	-3	4.7	4.1	13.1
11½	758½	Glaxo	990	+7	15.7	1.6	26.8
344	184	Glynwed	302	+9	12.9	4.3	15.1
505	250	Goring Kerr	280	●	15.5	5.5	10.7
182	107	Grampian Hldgs	138		5.7	4.1	13.9
312	208	Granada	282	●+2	10.9	3.9	12.8
10¾	6½	Grovebell	7	●	0.5	6.7	13.9
93	58½	Halm Precision	60½		2.6	3.2	16.8
232	134	Hall Eng	164		12.0	7.3	7.7
162	126	Hall (M)	136	+4	6.4	4.7	10.2
265	180	Halite	198	●	14.3	7.2	12.4
290	230	Halma	275	●+2	2.4	0.9	30.6
41	25½	Hampson Ind	35½	●+½	1.6	4.9	8.8
49	28	Hanimex	23	+1			
191	141	Hanson	167	+2	5.7b	3.4	14.9
190	145	Do 8½% Cnv	£168	+1	800	4.8	
116	98	Do 5½% Pf	108		8.2	7.6	
124½	115½	Do 10%	£117½	+½	0	8.5	
263	193	Hargreaves	252	-1	7.9	3.0	18.2
275	175	Harris (Philip)	250	●	13.2	5.3	12.0
623	431	Hawker Siddeley	495	+2	20.7	4.2	10.9
150	90	Hawley	94	+3	2.7	2.9	7.5
205	81	Hay (Norman)	200	-5	5.4	2.7	36.5
221	140	Hepworth Ceramic	192	+4	10.3	5.4	16.0
201	98	Hestair	163	-3	6.1b	3.7	19.0
96	65	Hewitt (J)	90	+3	3.9	4.3	7.9
142	122	Highgate & Job	140	+5			27.1
81	62	Holas Bros			4.3		
108	68	Holt Lloyd	92		5.7	6.2	13.3
285	148	Hopkinsons	238	+8	10.7	4.5	9.4
120	91	Howden	98	+2	5.5	5.6	7.9
310	234	Hunting Assoc	270		11.4	4.2	8.3
115	88	Hunsong Group	98	●	8.6	8.8	7.5
295	207½	Hutchison Whampoa	287				
191	119	IMI	175	+1	7.5	4.6	13.6
315	211	Isotron	215	-5	1.8	0.8	39.9
295	250	Jacksons Bourne	250	●	8.6	3.4	24.7
134	96½	Jardine Math	130½				
615	473	Johnson Cleaners	560	-3	29.3	5.2	15.2
220	133	Johnson Matthey	208	-2	3.6	1.7	14.1
44½	22½	Johnson & FB	33½				19.8
345	235	Johnston	310		10.7	3.5	12.1
140	68	Jones & Shipman	124		5.5	4.4	8.2
132	67	Jourdan (Thomas)	128	●	5.5	4.3	17.0
29	21	Kalamazoo	28		2.9e	10.4	9.4
38	25	Kalon	31		1.7	5.5	21.4
325	188	Kelsey Ind	300	-1	11.4	3.8	14.6
130	105	Kennedy Smale	118		2.0b	1.7	20.7
288	230	Kershaw (A)	273		21.4	7.8	22.8
215	123	Kleen-E-Ze	200	●	8.6	4.3	17.3

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
39	22	LDH	34		0.5	1.5	20.5
158½	120½	Lep	123		3.9b	3.2	24.2
323	216	Laird	230		8.6	3.7	9.0
75	42	Lawtex	55		3.6b	6.5	8.9
78½	41	Lee (Arthur)	76½	+½	3.3	4.3	10.9
113	68	Lilleshall	106	+3	3.2	3.9	20.5
86	64	Linread	74		3.6	4.9	5.9
73	53	Lloyd (FH)	66½	●+1	5.4	8.1	7.7
35	23	Locker (T)	26		1.9	7.8	8.9
230	179	Lon Midland	195	●	14.2	7.3	10.9
135	85	Do Dfd	98				
77	59½	Lon & Nthn	71	+1	7.4	10.4	12.4
227	159	Lon Ind	215	●+3	8.6	3.1	18.1
258	134	Longton Ind	248		5.7	2.2	33.0
480	319	Low & Bonar	415	+2	15.0	3.6	13.4
410	306	ML Hldgs	395	●	11.4b	2.9	14.9
115	64	MS Int	107	●+1	2.9	2.7	10.0
49	31	MY Holdings	38½		1.8b	4.7	12.3
393	255	Macarthys Pharm	330	●-3	16.6	5.0	16.1
160	121	Macfarlane	128		3.5	2.7	17.0
79	43	Macellan (P&W)	55	+3	2.7	4.9	10.2
288	185	McKechnie	206		14.3	6.9	10.0
126	78	Magnolia	125		4.8	3.8	11.5
710	485	Manchester Ship	710	+30	8.6	1.2	24.1
79	52	Manganese Bronze	65		4.3	6.6	7.6
86	61	Marling	68	●	2.5	3.9	7.8
143	65	Marshall (Loxley)	124		5.2	4.2	9.6
176	105	Metal Box	168	●	6.8	4.0	
194	128	Metal Closures	140	-1	9.6	6.9	21.0
91	55	Metalrax	79		3.2	4.1	13.4
78½	54	Mitchell Cotts	54	-1	6.1	11.3	5.5
125	70	Mitchell Somers	111	●	6.5	5.0	12.7
198	183	Molins	178		11.3	6.3	9.3
318	212	Morgan Crucible	256	-2	12.1	4.7	14.3
42	20½	Neepsend	27	+½	0.1	0.4	14.0
216	158	Neill (J)	183		10.0	6.1	5.8
41	28	Newman Inds	34	-1	1.1	3.2	51.5
153	92	Newman Tonks	149	●	10.3	6.9	12.4
133	68	Noble & Lund	127	+2	1.0	0.8	41.0
65	43	Nolton	46		1.4	3.0	51.7
289	186	Norcros	248	●+5	13.3	5.4	11.8
258	203	Office Elect Mach	213		12.1	5.7	8.7
448	247	Parker Knoll A	378		15.0	4.0	13.7
965	525	Parrish JT	960				
185	163	P-E Intl	163				
603	383	Pearson	528	+3	14.3	2.7	17.6
27	11	Peek	19				45.2
136	88	Peerless	125	-2	9.0n	7.2	16.9
674	332	Pegler-Hattersley	621		28.6	4.6	13.2
520	140	Pentland Ind	440	+10	1.1	0.3	24.9
14	775	Photo-Me	£12½		7.5	0.6	32.4
483	311	Pilkington	420	●+2	19.3	4.6	11.1
96	51	Plastic Constr	73	●	4.1	5.6	12.8
365	195	Portals	290	+5	10.5	3.6	12.5
323	215	Porter Chadburn	303		1.5	0.5	
314	238	Powell Duffryn	278	●+2	21.7	7.8	20.1
164	85	Prestwich Hldgs	110	+2	1.0	0.9	23.8
180	119	RHP	172	+1	6.4	3.7	12.8
158	123	Radiant Metal	145	●	3.6	2.5	9.9
589	421	Rank Org	477	+3	22.5	4.7	16.8
228	115	Ransome Sims	158		7.1	4.5	12.6
136	98	Ratcliffs (Gt Bridge)	125		3.6	2.9	4.5
900	805	Reckitt & Colman	758	+9	22.9	3.0	16.4
245	118	Redfearn Glass	186	+3	2.9	1.5	11.7
348	200	Reed Executive	345	+3	6.4	1.8	15.6
2¾	182½	Reed Int	253	+10			
173	132	Relyon	171	●	6.9	4.0	13.7
91	57	Renold	68	●+½	2.9	4.3	9.5
102	86	Restmor	102	+4	6.4	6.3	8.6
518	345	Reuters	503	●-2	5.4	1.1	38.0
39	21	Rexmore	38	●+1½	1.4	3.9	11.7
160	110	Ricardo Eng	147		4.1	2.8	16.0
90	53	Richard (Leics)	80		4.3	5.4	8.8
58	19	Richardson West	39				17.7
152	83	Robertson Res	88	●	3.6	4.1	9.5
343	151	Robinson (Thomas)	338	-2			46.4
55	30	Rockware	45	+1			10.7
150	127	Rooner	127		9.3	7.3	8.7
146	116	Do A	116		9.3	8.0	8.0
3	0½	Rotaprint	2½				1.2
182	116	Rotork	127	+2	6.1	6.4	9.6
130½	88	Russell (A)	88	●-5	2.3	2.6	27.6

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
38	17	SI	29		2.3e	7.9	6.1
274	214	Sale Tilney	231		9.3	4.0	13.5
99	55	Sandhurst	71		1.3	2.5	59.7
90	49	Savile Gordon (J)	84	+7	3.5	4.2	19.6
491	188	Scapa	295	s+5	8.6	3.4	12.1
141	103	Scott Greenham	133	●+2	4.7	3.5	13.3
195	120	Scot Heritable	160	-3	4.3	2.7	14.0
170	94	Scott & Robertson	151		3.9	2.6	15.3
164	122	Securicor	122	●	1.4	1.1	31.6
154	106	Do A	107	●	1.4	1.3	27.9
194	88	Security Serv	103	●+1	2.8	2.7	20.4
52	29	Senior Eng	46	-1	2.4	5.2	13.8
136	75	Shiloh	128	+4	3.9	3.0	6.6
163	103	Sidlaw	126	+1	12.9	10.2	7.8
980	703	Siebe	915	●+5	19.3	2.1	16.0
53½	32	Silentnight	46	+2	1.4	3.0	62.1
303	180	Simon Eng	228	+3	12.1	5.3	7.9
148	83½	Six Hundred	102	+3	8.3	8.1	12.8
500	388	Sketchley	464	+1	25.0	5.4	17.9
35½	26½	SKF 'B'	£30½				
133	94	Smith & Nephew	122	●+2	3.5	2.9	20.8
41	30	Smith Whitworth	35		0.4	1.1	24.3
326	228	Smiths Ind	261	+3	6.8	2.6	20.3
225	163	Spear (JW)	193	-5	8.6	4.5	14.7
194	128	Spirax-Sarco	160	-2	7.6	4.8	11.9
153	71	Staffs Potteries	150	●+2	5.7	3.8	9.1
118	86	Stag Furniture	104		7.9	7.6	10.2
98	43	Star Comp	98	+2			43.8
610	345	Staveley	545	+5	25.0	4.6	12.4
500	354	Steetley	476	+1	18.6	3.9	14.5
118	98	Sterling Ind	116		3.9	3.4	27.2
253	170	Stocklake	243		17.1	7.0	5.2
98	86	Stonehill	70	●+4	8.8	12.3	7.3
210	163	Stothert & Pitt	195				5.8
224	163	Sunlight Serv	218	-2	12.9	6.0	12.9
248	150	Suter	224	+1	6.0	2.7	23.4
284	90	Swire Pacific A	116	a			
43	12	Sycamore	31				
221	160	Sytone	170	●	14.3	8.4	11.7
587	348	TI	464	●-6	20.0	4.3	15.3
196	115	TNT	125	+1			
260	96	TSL Thermal	105	●12	4.3	4.1	5.4
535	360	Tace	370	●	10.8	2.9	17.3
81	33	Tanaka Chem	£81				
8	5½	Talbex	6				7.7
95	64	Tellus	87		4.0	4.6	10.3
185	118	Tex Hldgs	142	●	6.4	4.5	15.6
112	91	Thos Wire	112		3.1	2.8	12.4
258	69	Thomson T-Line	258	+2			
333	203	Tomkins (FH)	305	●	5.7b	1.7	21.3
349	248	Trafalgar House	393	+10	18.9	6.7	7.7
281	200	Transcontinental	220	●	13.7	6.2	10.5
195	124	Transport Dev	171		9.3	5.4	14.7
22	9½	Triefus	15				27.8
90	58	Tritrus	71		0.1	0.1	58.7
144	78	Triplex	136	●+1	2.9	2.1	14.2
241	75	Turner & Newall	183	-6	10.7b	5.8	7.0
135	75	Unigroup	90	●-3	1.6	1.8	12.6
18½	13	Unilever	£18½	-½	55.2	3.0	16.8
88	56½	Unilever (NV)	£88	●			
236	212	Valor	241	●+4	7.3	3.0	13.3
543	293	Vickers	401	+1	18.6	4.6	11.6
130	102	Victor Products	122	-2	6.9	5.6	16.4
195	120	Vinten	135	●	2.3	1.7	23.4
204	134½	Volkswagen	£172	+5			
158	154	VSEL	158		8.1	5.1	7.1
205	116	WSL	186				66.5
165	128	Wade Potteries	130		4.4	3.4	13.2
238	156	Wagon Ind	213	●-3	12.1	5.7	11.5
66	29	Walker (C&W)	63		1.1	1.7	24.6
144	88	Waterford Glass	115		1.9	1.7	17.1
198	161	Wassall	170		5.1	3.0	21.5
375	239	Wedgwood	328		14.3	4.4	10.7
154	89	Weir	114	-1	4.1	3.6	8.9
231	174	Wellcome	179		3.0	1.7	23.5
53	14	Wellman	41	+1			10.3
110	55	Westland	75	+2	4.3	5.7	26.0
118	78	Wests	108		7.9	7.3	14.9
295	210	Whatman Reeve	270		3.5	1.3	19.0
174	82	Whessoe	94	-2	7.9	8.4	8.2
253	177	Whitecroft	222	-2	14.3b	6.4	11.7
188	137	Wilkes (James)	150		9.6	6.4	9.7
740	395	Williams Hldgs	640	+10	17.1	2.7	27.0
160	120	Wills Gp	136		8.6	6.3	
598	426	Winsley	515	+10	15.0	2.9	16.5
64	56	Wood (Arthur)	63	-2	3.6	5.7	15.9
44	26	Wood (SW)	33	+1	1.4e	4.2	11.7
93	43	Woodhouse & Rix	72	+2	4.3b	6.0	11.4
89	58	Wyndham Eng	56		2.6b	4.5	11.5
178	135	Young (H)	148		4.7	3.2	14.9

INSURANCE

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
226	177	Abbey Life	184	+4	9.9	5.4	
26	22	Alex & Alex	£26		100	3.8	
28	23	Am Gen	£27½	●	83.0	3.2	
405	223	Bradstock	385	●-5	8.5	2.2	27.1
917	802	Britannic	834		42.6	5.1	
338	228	Com Union	314	-6	18.9	5.4	
301	226	Equity & Law	258	-2	9.6	3.7	
431	213	FAI	281	+1			
864	701	Gen Accident	832	+20	31.4	3.8	20.9
954	720	GRE	832	-3	41.1	4.9	24.1
708	494	Heath C E	504	+3	34.9	6.9	7.5
349	267	Hogg Robinson	312	●+2	13.7	4.4	12.6
288	231	Legal & Gen	273	+17	11.7	4.3	11.6
224	173	London & Man	188	-3	8.5	4.7	7.1
416	257	Lon Utd Inv	403	-5	24.6	6.1	11.8
68½	29	Marsh & McLen	£45½	●+½	22.0	4.8	
285	220	Minet	250	+4	11.4	4.6	12.0
348	223	PWS	313	-10	12.9	4.1	20.3
15½	12	Pearl	£14		62.9	4.4	
942	718	Prudential	832	-8	37.1	4.5	54.9
453	361	Refuge	388		19.8	5.1	
967	768	Royal	829	+5	36.8	4.4	68.0
420	328	Sedgwick Gp	363		15.7	4.3	17.1
474	348	Stewart Wrightson	434	+½	15.7	3.6	17.6
445	390	Sturge Hldgs	405	●+5	10.0n	2.5	20.8
772	520	Sun Alliance	662	-5	25.0	3.8	59.6
927	772	Sun Life	854	+2	33.9	4.0	
550	120	Trade Indemnity	240		4.6	1.9	8.7
474	384	Willis Faber	417	-3	12.5	3.0	19.8

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LEISURE

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
144	96	Barr & WA A	120	-14	10.0	8.3	9.4
220	128	Boosey & Hawkes	150				22.5
171	98	Brent Walker	163		7.9	4.8	12.6
58	34	Campari	48		1.4	3.0	12.3
225	158	Chrysalis	180	-6	8.0	4.4	11.7
410	325	First Leisure	366	-2	9.3	2.5	18.9
62	43	GRA	49				41.2
81	65	Hemsburger Brooks	65				42.5
128	93	Horizon Travel	115	+1	6.3	5.5	5.5
131	94	Intl Leisure	113	●+1	7.1	6.3	10.5
100	32	Julianas Hldgs	39	+1	4.3	11.0	15.2
180	137	Lee Int	148	-2			
169	130	Medminster	130		7.9n	6.1	8.7
391	278	Pleasurama	320	●-2	11.1	3.5	13.2
383	325	Really Useful	370		16.1	4.4	15.2
64	43	Riley Leisure	45				24.9
228	134	Saga Holidays	134	●-2	6.6	4.9	11.3
350	180	Samuelson Gp	180	●-10	3.4	1.9	10.7
72	51	Tottenham Hotspur	70	-1	5.7e	8.1	12.7
185	126	Zetters	182	●+2	7.1	3.9	10.5

MINING

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
13½	3½	Ang Amer Coal	£3½	-½			46.6
10½	630	Ang Am	700		54.0	7.7	
57½	31	Am Gold	£39		44.6	11.4	
58	32	AAIT	£43½		27.1	8.2	
40	22	Anglovaal	£22½		14.2	6.4	
41	22	Do 'A'	£22½		14.2	6.4	
198	120	Ayer Hitam	140		47.5	33.9	
425	238	Blyvoors	313	-10	79.0	25.2	
180	80	Bracken	110	+5	26.0	23.6	
21½	9½	Buffels	£13½	-½	26.2	19.1	
358	226	CRA	243	+6			
83	42	Carr Boyd	43	-3			
534	409	Cons Goldfields	482	+8	35.0	7.6	11.3
531	314	De Beers	440	-2	18.0	4.1	
200	105	Deelkraal	130	-10	4.0	3.1	
9½	4½	Doornfontein	£5½	-½	92.0	18.0	
13½	7	Driefontein	£8½		126	15.5	
7½	2½	Durban	£4				
255	150	E Daggas	195	+2			
594	258	Elandsrand	348	-7	12.0	3.4	
205	129	El Oro	200		6.6	3.3	13.9
195	85	Elsburg	115	+2	14.0	12.2	
390	210	E Rand Gold	220		28.0	12.7	
4½	2½	E Rand Prop	£3½				
9	4½	FS Cons	£5½				
213	93	FS Dev	138				
75	17	Geevor Tin	27				1.0
8½	4½	Gencor	£5½		60.0	11.4	
10	6	Gen Mining	£7½		87.0	12.4	
10½	5½	GFSA	£6½		46.0	7.4	
478	313	GM Kalgoorlie	468	+10			
83	35	Gopeng	38		20.0	52.8	
95	85	Greenwich Res	95	+2			
375	165	Grootvlei	193	-7	54.0	28.0	
158	91	Hampton Areas	148		5.4	3.7	32.8
9½	4½	Harmony	£6½		62.8	10.3	
350	175	Hartebees	248	-3	17.0	6.9	
81	47	Johnnies	£60½		34.5	5.7	
12½	5½	Kinross	£6½		89.0	12.8	
8½	2½	Kloof	£4½	s-½	40.0	9.3	
160	65	Leslie	90		29.0	32.2	
13	6½	Libanon	£7½		11½	14.8	
410	170	Loraine	253	-5			
157	64	MIM	74	+6			
28	15	Malaysian Mining	21				
123	60	Marievale	65	-8	17.0	26.2	
29	14½	Metals Exp	28½	+1½			
26	5	Minargura	10		●		
9	5½	Middle Wits	£6½	-½			
655	450	Minorco	513	+10	10.0	1.9	
5½	2½	New Wits	£3		23.0	7.7	
142	73	Nth Broken Hill	83	+4			
44	25	Nth Kalgurli	39½				
22½	10½	Orange Free	£13½				
128	90	Pelaling Tin	90				
289	204	Peko Wallsend	224	-3			
25	8½	Rand Mines Ltd	£8½				
445	170	Rand Mines Prop	170		12.0	7.1	4.6
68	18	Randfontein	£47		56.1	11.7	
304	225	Renison	302	+4			
791	511	RTZ	574	+7	31.4	5.5	7.6
7½	4½	Rustenburg	£7		26.3	3.7	52.8
10½	5½	St Helena	£7½	-½	12.5	17.5	
168	70	SA Land	75	-10	18.0	24.0	
31	14	Southvaal	£18½	-1½	11.8	6.5	
556	273	Sthn Malayan	348				
138	80	Sungei Besi	83	-5			
138	73	Tronoh	78	-5			
569	300	Unisel	388	-10	46.0	11.9	
59½	31	Vaal Reefs	£40½	-1	55.6	13.7	
544	233	Ventersdorp	298	-15	54.0	18.1	
105	50	Vlakfontein	53	-2	15.0	28.3	
90	35	Vogels	40		4.3	10.8	5.2
17	10½	Wankie Colliery	14				
545	288	Welkom	375	-10	67.0	17.8	
310	128	Western Areas	178		23.0	12.9	
29½	15	Western Deep	£18½	-½	17.1	9.1	
196	114	Western Mining	150	-5	3.0	2.0	
265	108	West Rand Cons	125		12.0	9.6	
140	80	Whim Creek	130	-3			
17	11	Winkelhaak	£10½	-½	17.5	16.1	
56	23	Wit Nigel	28		1.1	3.9	
16	10	Zambia Copper	11				
58	26	Zandpan	41	+1	3.7	9.0	

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
250	138	AE	232	-3	7.4	3.2	16.1
168	78	Appleyard	145	+2	7.1	4.9	6.7
141	70	Armstrong	124	+2	2.2	1.8	16.4
53	24	BSG	46		1.6	3.5	14.1
		Bramal Bros					
314	185	Bramall (CD)	287		11.1	3.9	15.8
608	421	Br Aerospace	500	+9	22.6	4.5	10.5
151	90	Br Car Auctions	134	+9	5.0	3.7	14.7
273	168	Camyns	225		7.9	3.5	
215	79	Cowie (T)	204	●	5.7	2.8	9.5
133	108	Davis (Godfrey)	108	●	6.4	5.9	9.7
241	172	Dowty	219	●+2	7.9	3.6	15.8
115	38	ERF	81				
332	253	FR Group	309	-2	4.6	1.5	20.7
198	128	Ford Motor	198	●+8	7.0	3.5	
90	68	Gates (Frank G)	74		4.3	5.8	9.2
296	228	General Motor	248	●+7	25.0	10.1	
103	51	Glanfield Lawrence	100				
114	68	Hartwells	86		3.8	4.4	10.6
484	373	Honda Motor	454	-4	3.1	0.8	
583	335	Jaguar	543	-7	12.3	2.3	11.2
142	72	Jessups	119		6.1	5.1	9.0
115	55	Kwik-Fit	107		3.0	2.8	15.1
405	260	Lex	304	-5	15.1	5.0	17.2
163	90	Lookers	162	●	7.6	4.7	10.3
663	470	Lucas	541	-6	15.7	2.9	10.9
141	118	Perry Gp	122		6.4	5.2	11.2
91	68	Plaxtons (GB)	68		6.4	9.4	9.3
96	51	Quick (HJ)	83		4.1	4.9	11.7
71	29	Rover	40	-1			
72	43	Supra	£8	-1	3.1	4.6	13.0
89	30	Woodhead (Jonas)	61		1.4	2.3	11.5

NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHERS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
187	164	Accord	166		4.4	2.7	20.2
260	195	Assoc Book	205		8.0	3.9	13.0
358	220	Assoc Newspaper	318	●+3	6.3	2.0	17.4
315	260	Black (A&C)	315		14.3	4.5	17.4
730	515	Bristol	650	●	38.6	5.9	17.5
505	450	Collins (Wm)	480		11.1	2.4	20.7
383	293	Do A	293		11.1	3.8	13.2
121	78	EMAP 'A	121	s+1	3.1	2.6	21.8
378	330	Haynes Publishing	350	-5	20.0	5.7	18.3
240	85	Home Counties	220		10.0	4.5	14.0
380	163	Independent	302	●	12.0	4.0	
569	404	Intl Thomson	552		14.0	2.5	14.5
14½	620	News International	£13		14.0	1.1	
680	445	Octopus	455		9.6	2.1	16.2
138	112	Portsmouth Sund	118		5.7	4.8	21.2
455	220	Trinity Intl	415		21.4	5.2	11.8
403	280	Utd Newspapers	376	-3	22.9	6.1	15.0

OIL

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
126	82	Ampol	84				
30	9	Aran Energy	12	+1			
33	10	Atlantic Resources	15	+1			
618	516	Br Petroleum	581	-2	48.6	8.2	8.4
17	5	Bristol Oil	14½				
355	323	Br Borneo	338		28.6	8.5	12.0
210	98	Britoil	121	●+3	9.3	7.7	3.2
419	259	Burmah	373	-2	18.2	4.9	11.5
103	48	Carless Capel	52	-1	3.9	7.5	9.7
150	84	Century	125	-1	7.1	5.9	8.6
33	10	Charterhall	24	-1			54.5
132	93	Enterprise	123		12.1	10.1	4.6
62	24	Gerber Energy	39	-5			
312	200	Global N Res	237				
58	28	Goal Pet	32		1.4	4.4	12.1
125	39	Gt Western Res	61	+3	2.9	4.8	
440	271	IC Gas	426	-14	23.9	5.5	11.1
7	4	ICC Oil					
54	28	Inoco	28				
39	11	KCA Drilling	12		[illegible]		
243	85	LASMO	115	+2	17.4	15.1	3.9
330	130	Do Units	180		14.2	[illegible]	
48	15	New London Oil	23				
143	81	Petrocon	88	+3	8.6	[illegible]	
31	21	Premier	22	●			17.3
55	43	Royal Dutch	£46		[illegible]	4.1	
845	653	Shell	843	+2	50.0	5.9	8.3
185	130	Silkolene	137		9.9	7.2	24.3
97	19	Sovereign	28				1.8
23½	11	TR Energy	12				4.8
153	41	Tricentrol	60	+2			11.3
280	80	Triton Europe	88				13.1
218	130	Ultramar	131	-2	15.0	11.5	4.9

OVERSEAS TRADERS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
56	31	Borthwick	51		[illegible]		
138	127	Charrington	133		[illegible]		
107	75	Finlay (James)	83	-1	[illegible]		
295	205	Harrison Crosfield	250	-2	[illegible]		
400	303	Inchcape	388		[illegible]		
97	28	Jacks (Wm)	33		[illegible]		
283	182	Lonrho	212	●+1	[illegible]		
48	34	Ocean Wilson	47		[illegible]		
258	190	Paterson Zoch	210		[illegible]		
263	190	Do A	210		[illegible]		
213	126	Poly Peck	191	+13	[illegible]		
52	30	Sime Darby	47				
560	555	Steel Bros	560		[illegible]		
224	67	Tozer Kemsley	175				
228	153	Yule Catto	208	+2	[illegible]		

PAPER, PRINTING, ADVERT'G

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
245	210	Abbott Mead	218	+2	[illegible]		
160	123	Addison Page	136				
58	43	Adcom Int	46		[illegible]		
258	225	Assoc Paper	231		[illegible]		
45	31	Ault & Wiborg	34				
158	140	Banner (Charles)	140				
190	138	Bemrose	170	-3	[illegible]		
357	217	Boase Massimi	267		[illegible]		
304	201	BPCC	290	+11	[illegible]		
186	143	Brunning	175		[illegible]		
186	142	Do R/V	175		[illegible]		
220	155	Bunzl	230	+12	[illegible]		
920	720	Carlton Comm	810	+20	[illegible]		
225	173	Chapman	208		[illegible]		
355	178	Cropper (James)	355	●	[illegible]		
314	189	DRG	284	+12	[illegible]		
186	130	Davidson Pearce	133	-2	[illegible]		
483	360	Eucalyptus Pulp	460		[illegible]		
281	177	Ferguson Ind	273		[illegible]		
465	375	Fitch Design	410		[illegible]		
90	50	Geers Gross	80		[illegible]		
233	196	Gold Greenless	230	●+4	[illegible]		
180	85	Good Relations	85	-5	[illegible]		
230	186	Hunterprint	258	●+8	[illegible]		
163	110	Lopex	115				
420	311	Lowe H-S C-E	380	+2	[illegible]		
230	140	McCorquodale	218	+1	[illegible]		
135	93	More O'Ferrall	120	+2	[illegible]		
155	123	Norton Opax	133	●	[illegible]		
28	18	Ogilvy & Mather	£19	●			
46	28	Olives Paper	44	+2			
685	513	St Ives Gp	700		[illegible]		
985	630	Saatchi & Saatchi	710	●+15	[illegible]		
150	111	Do 6.3% Cnv Prf	112		[illegible]		
258	124	Smurfit (Jeff)	229	+3	[illegible]		
310	200	Usher Walker	228	-2	[illegible]		
219	125	Valin Pollen	130	-5	[illegible]		
75	40	Wace	68	-1			
191	113	Waddington (J)	175		[illegible]		
291	230	Watmough	238	+5	[illegible]		
565	320	Wight Collins	440	●	[illegible]		

PROPERTY

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
88½	24	Abaco	71	+1	[illegible]		
84	58	Allied Lon	80		[illegible]		
93	70	Apex	85		[illegible]		
183	155	Arlington Secs	163	+3			
139	85	Belgrave	132	●	[illegible]		
302	218	Bilton (P)	286		[illegible]		
496	367	Bradford	430		[illegible]		
188	144	Br Land	167	●	[illegible]		
170	138	Brixton	156		[illegible]		
46	36	Caird (A) &Sons	41				
233	218	Cap & Counties	233		[illegible]		
290	200	Cardiff Prop	273		[illegible]		
198	158	Centrovincial	185	-2	[illegible]		
485	410	Chesterfield	450		[illegible]		
870	780	CALA	860		[illegible]		
171	131	Clarke Nickolls	163	-3	[illegible]		
279	164	Connells	253		[illegible]		
20	14	Control Secs	16				
140	99	Country & New	118	+1	[illegible]		
137	117	County 'B'	123	●	[illegible]		
260	175	Cussins	260		[illegible]		
755	470	Daejan	635	●	[illegible]		
19	6	Dares	16				
175	135	Estates & Agency	135	-3	[illegible]		
120	47	Egerton Trust	88		[illegible]		
120	105	Estates Gen	115		[illegible]		
182	140	Estates Prop	181		[illegible]		
112	83	Evans Of Leeds	107	●	[illegible]		
78	38	Five Oaks	61				
209	170	Frogmore	196	-2	[illegible]		
192	146	Gr Portland	176		[illegible]		
274	202	Greycoat	240		[illegible]		
16½	11	Hallwood Gp	£13½				
400	204	Hambro Countrywide	290	-5			
485	430	Hammerson	440	+5	[illegible]		
485	417½	Do A	430	+5	[illegible]		
248	130	Hanover Druce	243		[illegible]		
325	233	Hardanger	278	-2	[illegible]		
375	270	Imry	355	●+5	[illegible]		
185	155	Jermyn	185		[illegible]		
320	273	Laing Prop	284		[illegible]		
76	54	Land Investors	76		[illegible]		
348	276	Land Securities	319	+1	[illegible]		
695	358	Lon & Edin Tst	630	+5	[illegible]		
286	147	Do 6½%	242		[illegible]		
268	218	Lon & Prov Shop	260	+20	[illegible]		
175	151	Lon Shop Prop	168	+1	[illegible]		
353	288	Lynton	330	-3	[illegible]		
380	275	MEPC	328	-3	[illegible]		
126	90	McInerney	95				
118	105	McKay Secs	118		[illegible]		
58	44	Mammath	50		[illegible]		
200	125	Marvale Moore	190		[illegible]		
79	60	Marlborough	79	+3	[illegible]		
555	173	Marler Est	505	●	[illegible]		
10½	510	Mountleigh	945	●	[illegible]		
775	364	Mountview	720	●	[illegible]		
108	82	Muckow (A&J)	103	+1	[illegible]		
20	18	Municipal	£18		[illegible]		
130	73	New Cavendish	130	-5	[illegible]		
86	43	Parkdale	81		[illegible]		
282	255	Peachey	267		[illegible]		
350	[illegible]	Priest Marians	245				
230	176	Prop & Rev	224		[illegible]		
155	107	Prop Hldgs	130	-8	[illegible]		
130	106	Prop Security	124	●	[illegible]		
13	8½	Raglan	10		[illegible]		
330	160	Regalian	245	s+25	[illegible]		
645	313	Rosehaugh	575	+10	[illegible]		
297	242	Rush & Tompkins	242	●-3	[illegible]		
272	153	Samuel	250		[illegible]		
103	78	Scot Met	95	●	[illegible]		
183	142	Slough Estates	166		[illegible]		
445	260	Speyhawk	385	+15	[illegible]		
173	144	Stand Secs	165	●	[illegible]		
94	66	Stockley	86				
58	45	Town Centre	57		[illegible]		
260	198	Trafford Park	228		[illegible]		
148	95	UK Land	135	-3			
9	525	Utd Real	960	-10	[illegible]		
885	675	Warner	870		[illegible]		
665	475	Warnford	665	+10	[illegible]		
28	17	Webb (Jos)	25	●	[illegible]		
173	142	West & Country	168		[illegible]		

SHIPPING

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
312	187	Assoc Br Ports	260	-1	[illegible]		
396	238	Br Commonwealth	261	+1	[illegible]		
366	213	Caledonia	325	-1	[illegible]		
94	56	Fisher (James)	68		[illegible]		
603	480	Graig	500	●	[illegible]		
76	54	Jacobs (J)	70		[illegible]		
12½	5	Lyle	7½				
41	28	Mersey Docks	31				
221	180	Ocean Transport	218	+2	[illegible]	4.5	16.0
576	428	P & O Dfd	498	-1	[illegible]	4.6	[illegible]
165	85	Runciman (Walter)	141		[illegible]		
348	132	Tomkins	315	●+3	[illegible]		
390	360	Turnbull Scott	370		[illegible]		

SHOES AND LEATHER

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
360	290	FII	325		9.8b	3.0	[illegible]
208	145	Garner Booth	145		14.3	9.9	9.0
45	32	Headlam Sims	39		0.7	1.8	
218	168	Lambert Howarth	175		8.2	4.7	9.3
82	62	Newbold & Burton	64		4.4	6.9	19.3
114	82	Pittard	106		6.2	5.8	7.3
157	118	Strong & Fisher	148		11.4	[illegible]	
273	158	Stylo	218	●	6.4	2.9	25.9

TEXTILES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
573	206	Allied Text	280	●+5	10.7	3.8	[illegible]
300	135	Atkins Bros	248		10.0	4.0	15.3
167	97	Beale (John)	149		5.9	4.0	8.4
106	86	Beckman (A)	102		8.2	8.0	[illegible]
144	123	Br Mohair	133		8.6	6.5	8.6
127	60	Bulmer & Lumb	93		7.1	7.6	21.3
76	53	Coats	73	+1	5.7	7.8	
315	190	Courtaulds	263	-3	9.3	3.5	8.9
176	74	Crowther (J)	156	●-1	2.1	1.3	[illegible]
276	196	Dawson	252	●+4	6.9	2.5	13.6
57	42	Deeron	47	+1	0.7	1.5	[illegible]
80	25	Dura Mill	43		5.7	13.3	5.8
110	68	Foster (John)	72		5.0	6.9	[illegible]
113	88	Gaskell Broadloom	98		7.2	8.1	7.1
57	33	Hicking Pentecost	38				
210	90	Ingram (Harold)	150		3.9	2.6	19.3
88	47	Jerome (S)	78		4.3	5.5	7.5
190	132	Lamont	158		6.4	4.1	[illegible]
183	138	Leeds	178		8.0	4.5	[illegible]
115½	64	Lister	109	-6	1.4	1.3	9.5
99	72	Lyles (S)	72		8.2	11.4	15.0
115	71	Mackay (Hugh)	108	+8	6.6	6.1	[illegible]
22	10	Munton	16				5.6
158	94	Parkland A	134	+2	6.9	5.1	7.5
47	30	Readicut	42½	-½	2.3	5.4	9.8
155	109	SEET	118	●-4	7.6	6.4	8.7
182	133	Sirdar	148		8.4	4.3	11.9
70	48	Smallshaw (R)	60		3.9	6.5	5.5
140	67	Stroud Riley	121	●+2	4.3	3.6	6.1
188	95	Textured Jersey	146	●	8.6	5.9	8.3
205	86	Tomkinsons	183	+3	8.6	4.7	14.6
109½	75½	Tootal	95½	+2	5.7	6.0	9.9
350	235	Yorkyde	280		10.0	3.8	8.1

TOBACCOS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
431	308	BAT	385	+5	17.3	4.4	[illegible]
167	127	Rothmans 'B	159	●+1	9.6	6.0	[illegible]

● Ex dividend a Ex all b Forecast dividend e Interim payment passed f Price at suspension g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment k Pre-merger figures n Forecast earnings o Ex other r Ex rights s Ex scrip or share split t Tax-free .. No significant data

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Optimism on rating reform

● The Government's promised reform of the commercial rating system in England and Wales will have much less of an impact than many fear, according to Healey & Baker, the firm of chartered surveyors.

If the revaluation of commercial property is undertaken by 1990, with a single commercial rate in the pound, a typical high street chain store would have a 30 per cent higher rates bill, the firm says.

But H & B estimates that the rise would hit only the percentage of turnover allocated to operating profit by 1 per cent. Retailers still want to stay in prime sites despite the threatened rate rises.

H & B's findings are drawn from a comparison with Scotland's revaluation, which produced assessments realigning the rates burden.

In spite of a significant reduction on the overall rate poundage, the high street shops paid between 28.4 and 193 per cent more than in the previous year because of the increase in rateable values.

But rental values have risen to the extent of an implied growth rate of 9 per cent this year.

● Central and City Properties, the private company run by Mr David King and Mr John Mactaggart, has refurbished 112 Jermyn Street, in the West End of London, with 9,155 sq ft of offices at a cost of £1 million.

The asking rent, through De Morgan & Co, is more than £32 a sq ft. Central and City bought the building and the adjoining 1/2 Babmaes Street, where a further 9,037 sq ft is being developed, for more than £1 million.

The properties will be retained in the portfolio. The company also bought the 66,000 sq ft Cunard House nearby in Lower Regent Street, which is being reconstructed and will be worth £35 million.

Offices vital to dock's success

The restoration of the Albert Dock in Liverpool is the most visible expression of the activities of the Merseyside Development Corporation, which is responsible for regenerating 865 acres of derelict land and docks along the Mersey waterfront.

The MDC has so far invested £25 million in restoring the Albert Dock, Britain's biggest collection of grade 1 listed buildings.

Arrowcroft, the private property company, has put £4 million into the scheme with another £2 million agreed by its board for the ambitious project. The 10-year programme will total £100 million.

Speciality retailing and some office space at the dock has already been let by Arrowcroft and its agent, Sykes Waterhouse, now part of the Lloyds Bank Black Horse empire.

Restoring Albert Dock will cost £100 million over 10 years

The Tate Gallery is to take space for its northern extension. And Arrowcroft says that negotiations are under way with a national organization for 100,000 sq ft of the 400,000 sq ft of offices planned there. The MDC will soon become a tenant.

Rents of about £6 a sq ft, close to city centre prices in Liverpool, are being asked for the offices, with larger amounts of space costing slightly less.

Mr Leonard Eppel, chairman of Arrowcroft, said that the office element of the Albert Dock was vital: "It is the key to its commercial success and it is where most private investment will be. In the next three to four years private investment will overtake public input."

The MDC plans to develop the site adjoining the Albert Dock for tourism and leisure. It is about to market a site for an atrium style four-star hotel. Grants will be available to hotel operators.

Farther away, a site once earmarked for a science park is being considered for edge-of-town retailing. The corporation has recognized that it is unlikely to attract the electron ics industries to the heart of Liverpool, and it has turned its attention to the retail sector, still a buoyant market.

The site of the Liverpool Garden Festival is being operated by Transworld Leisure, a British company set up specifically for the purpose. It has an agreement with the MDC whereby, after it raises the £5.5 million it has to invest in the Festival Gardens, it will receive a 149-year lease on the site.

There is no doubt that the restoration of the Albert Dock complex has helped the MDC to market its land. Buildings offered for tender in 1983 found few takers at a price the corporation could accept. But competition is increasing, resulting in it being able to sell 150-year leases at a premium.

Judith Huntley

General Accident

INTERIM RESULTS

The results for the six months ended 30th June 1986, estimated and unaudited, are compared below with those for the similar period in 1985, which are restated at 31st December 1985 rates of exchange; also shown are the actual results for the full year 1985.
It must be emphasised that the results for the interim period do not usually provide a reliable indication of those for the full year.

	6 Months to 30.6.86 Estimate £ millions	6 Months to 30.6.85 Estimate £ millions	1985 Year Actual £ millions
Premium Income			
General Business	1,006.9	825.7	1,691.3
Long Term Business	92.6	115.3	205.0
	1,099.5	941.0	1,896.3
Investment Income	139.2	122.0	256.7
Underwriting–General Business Result	(94.8)	(127.9)	(237.0)
Long Term Business Profits	5.0	4.7	8.8
	49.4	(1.2)	28.5
Less Interest on Loans	1.0	0.9	2.0
Profit (Loss) before Taxation	48.4	(2.1)	26.5
Taxation–U.K. and Overseas	3.8	(6.8)	(10.0)
Minority Interests and Preference Dividend	1.3	1.3	2.0
Net Profit (Loss) attributable to Shareholders	43.3	3.4	34.5
Earnings per Ordinary Share	23.7p	2.0p	20.5p
Principal exchange rates used in translating overseas results			
U.S.A.	$1.53	$1.45	$1.45
Canada	$2.13	$2.02	$2.02

ANALYSIS BY TERRITORY OF GENERAL BUSINESS PREMIUM INCOME AND UNDERWRITING RESULT
(before internal reinsurance)

	6 months to 30.6.86 Premium Income	6 months to 30.6.86 Underwriting Result	6 months to 30.6.85 Premium Income	6 months to 30.6.85 Underwriting Result
	£M	£M	£M	£M
U.K.	347.4	(36.8)	275.4	(43.3)
U.S.A.	372.0	(38.2)	335.9	(56.8)
EEC other than UK	64.5	(9.3)	58.0	(7.1)
Canada	122.6	(3.8)	69.4	(12.9)
Australia	16.8	(1.8)	15.3	(2.1)
Others, including London Market business	83.6	(4.9)	71.7	(5.7)
	1,006.9	(94.8)	825.7	(127.9)

Net written premiums and investment income increased in sterling terms by 21.9% and 14.1% respectively. The 1986 figures include the results of Pilot Insurance of Canada for the first time. Adjusted to exclude the effects of currency fluctuations and Pilot the increases were, 19.6% and 11.5% respectively.
In the second quarter there were underwriting losses of £32.3m (1985 £50.2m loss) of which £9.8m (1985 £12.4m loss) occurred in the United Kingdom and £13.0m (1985 £24.7m loss) in the United States. In the aggregate other territories produced underwriting losses of £9.5m (1985 £13.1m loss). The pre-tax profit for the quarter amounted to £43.8m (1985 £16.4m profit).
For the six months in the United Kingdom there was an underwriting loss of £36.8m (1985 £43.3m loss). Losses in the Motor account increased to £15.1m (1985 £8.9m loss) reflecting a sharp increase in the incidence of claims. The Homeowners account influenced by severely adverse weather in the first quarter showed a loss of £12.3m (1985 £9.8m loss) despite a small profit in the second period. The Commercial Property account continued to benefit from rating increases and a reduction in large Industrial Fire claims to show a loss of £7.9m (1985 £18.3m loss). Liability classes showed a satisfactory improvement.
For the six months net premiums written in the United States totalled $569m (1985 $487m) with an operating ratio of 109.99% as compared with 116.97% for the same period in 1985. On the United Kingdom accounting basis the underwriting loss was £38.2m (1985 £56.8m loss). Commercial Lines benefited from continued rating increases to show strong improvement whilst Personal Line results were little changed.
Elsewhere there were aggregate underwriting losses of £19.8m (1985 £27.8m loss). Improving trends were evident in many territories, and most particularly Canada. Trading conditions in France, Netherlands and New Zealand continue to be difficult.
New annual premiums for life business in the United Kingdom in the first six months of 1986 were £13.6m (1985 £14.0m) and single premiums £11.7m (1985 £38.2m).

Dividend
The Directors have declared an interim dividend for the year ending 31st December 1986 of 10.0p per share (1985 8.0p) payable on or after 1st January 1987 to ordinary shareholders on the register of members on 1st December 1986.

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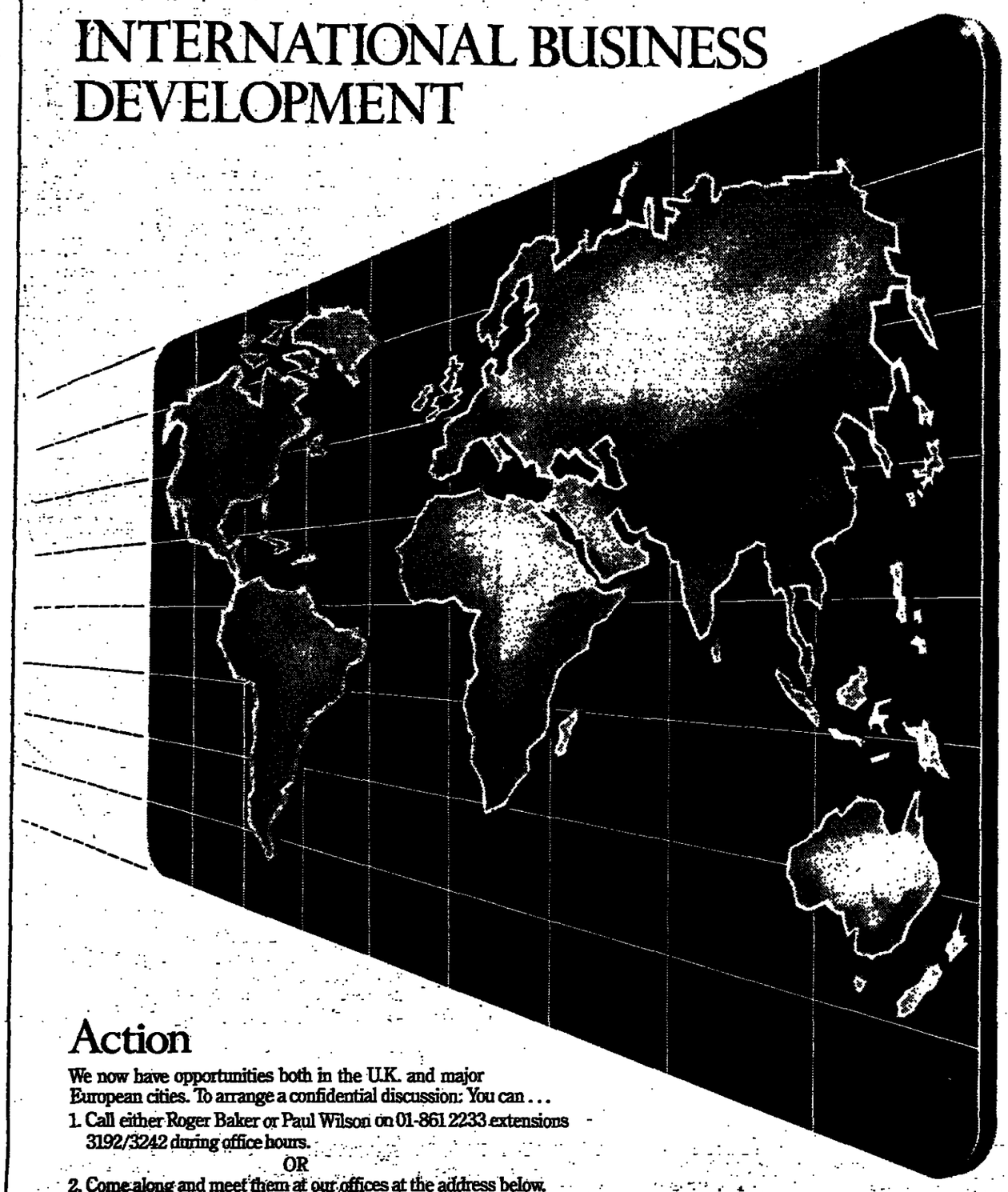

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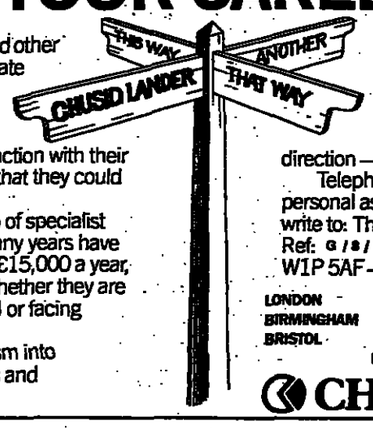

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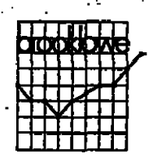

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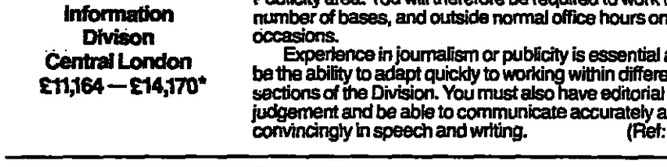

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Differential trade union pay rates are not unlawful

National Coal Board v Ridgway and Another

Before Mr Justice Popplewell, Mr A. D. Scott and Mr R. Lewis

[Judgment given July 31]

The National Coal Board was not contravening the provisions of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 when it paid increased wages to members of the Union of United Democratic Mineworkers but not to National Union of Mineworkers members.

The Employment Appeal Tribunal held that section 23(1)(a) of the Act which gave employees the right not to have action short of dismissal taken against them for the purpose of preventing or deterring them from being members of an independent trade union or penalizing them from so being, did not apply to inter-union disputes.

The appeal tribunal allowed an appeal by the National Coal Board (now British Coal) from a decision of a Leicester industrial tribunal in June that the applicants, Peter Ridgway and Paul Fairbrother, succeeded in their complaints that the Board had contravened section 23(1)(a).

Section 23(1)(a) provides: "Subject to the following provisions of this section every employee shall have the right not to have the action short of dismissal taken against him as an individual by his employer for the purpose of, (a) preventing or deterring him from being or seeking to become a member of an independent trade union or penalizing him for doing so."

"Action" is defined by section 153(1) of the Act as including an omission.

Mr T. R. A. Morison, QC and Mr Charles Falconer for the board; Mr John Hendy and Mr Tim Kerr for the applicants.

MR JUSTICE POPPLEWELL said that the case arose out of the miners' dispute. The National Union of Mineworkers had been the only union representing the miners in the industry.

At the end of the strike the United Democratic Mineworkers Union was formed. As a result of a meeting between the board and the UDM the board agreed to pay members of the UDM at Ellistown colliery an increased wage. Members of the NUM did not get the same increase.

The applicants who were members of the NUM, complained that the pay award was action short of dismissal and intended to deter membership of the NUM; that it was intended to persuade them to become UDM members or to penalize them from remaining NUM members.

The industrial tribunal found that the payment of a wage increase to UDM members only amounted to an omission and to action taken against the employee as an individual. They held that section 23(1)(a) could apply when the employers' purpose was to penalize the employee for belonging to a particular trade union as opposed to belonging to "any old trade union". They found that the board had intended to penalize the applicants for being NUM members.

The appeal tribunal considered the board's contention that the industrial tribunal's finding that the board's purpose was to penalize the applicants was perverse, and concluded that the industrial tribunal's decision was supported by the evidence.

Three questions of law arose:

The first was whether the phrase "an independent trade union" meant a particular independent trade union or trade union of choice on the one hand or "any old independent trade union" on the other.

The board contended that an employer was entitled to say to an employee that he could belong to independent trade union X but not to union Y because section 23(1)(a) was designed to prevent an employee from being victimized for being a member of a trade union at all rather than for being a member of a particular union.

After considering the legislative history of the section and the authorities the appeal tribunal upheld the board's contention.

His Lordship said that if Parliament had intended to give an employee the right such as contended for by the applicants, nothing would have been simpler than to have amended section 23(1)(a) so that it read in a similar way to the amended section 23(1)(c), namely "preventing or deterring him from being or seeking to become a member of any trade union or of a particular trade union, or one of a number of particular trade unions or penalizing him for doing so". Section 23(1)(a) was not directed towards inter-union disputes as to rivalries between two independent trade unions.

It had been next argued that the phrase "taken against him as an individual" meant directed against him as an individual and did not mean action which might affect him as an individual.

Mr Hendy said that the statute did not pose the question whether it was aimed at or directed at the individual but rather, in the result whether the board's conduct was action taken against the two applicants as individuals.

It was clear that Parliament was intending to make a distinction between action taken against the union and therefore its members on the one hand and action taken against individuals who happened to be members of the union on the other.

It was clear that action was being taken by the board against the NUM. It affected the applicants as individuals but it could not be said that it was action being taken against them as individuals.

Accordingly, the board was also entitled to succeed on the basis that whatever the board did in relation to the union it was not action taken against the applicants as individuals.

It was further contended by the board that there was no "action" even though an omission was included in the definition, because the board was under no contractual obligation to pay NUM members.

The industrial tribunal had decided that by paying the UDM members the wage increase and refraining from paying the same amount to NUM members the board were "omitting". That finding would be upheld by the appeal tribunal and the board's submission on that point failed.

The appeal tribunal's conclusions were: that the industrial tribunal's finding that the Board's purpose was to penalize the applicants would be upheld; that section 23(1)(a) did not apply to inter-union disputes and the applicants had no claim in law; that the action taken against the applicants was not action taken against them as individuals so for that reason their claim failed and that the omission to pay the same increase in wages to the applicants as was paid to UDM members was an "action of short of dismissal" under section 23(1)(a).

Solicitors: Mr C. T. Peach, Doncaster; Seifert Sedley Williams.

Sum for option release liable to gains tax

Powlson (Inspector of Taxes) v Welbeck Securities Ltd

Before Mr Justice Hoffmann

[Judgment given July 24]

The receipt by the taxpayer company of a capital sum of £2 million in consideration for it agreeing to "release and abandon" an option gave rise to a chargeable gain for capital gains tax purposes. The determination of the special commissioners that the transaction was excluded from the charge by virtue of the provisions of paragraph 14(3) of Schedule 7 to the Finance Act 1965 was wrong in law.

Mr Justice Hoffmann so held in the Chancery Division in allowing an appeal by the Crown from the commissioners' determination in favour of the taxpayer company, Welbeck Securities Ltd, in respect of a corporation tax assessment for its accounting period of 12 months to March 31, 1975.

Mr Edward Nugee, QC and Mr Christopher McCall for the Crown: Mr Charles Beattie, QC and Mr G. R. A. Argles for the taxpayer company.

MR JUSTICE HOFFMANN said that paragraph 14(3) provided that "the exercise or abandonment of an option by the person for the time being entitled to exercise it shall not constitute the disposal of an asset".

On indistinguishable facts Mr Justice Vinelott had held in *Golding v Kaufman* (*The Times* December 18, 1984; [1985] STC 152) that that provision did not operate to exempt from the liability to charge that arose by virtue of section 22 a gain realized on the abandonment of an option.

Mr Beattie had tried to convince the court that that case was wrongly decided. Mr Nugee had sought to apply it, arguing that the decision was right albeit in part for the wrong reasons.

His Lordship said that the decision in *Golding* was right and for the right reasons. Paragraph 14(3) could not operate to qualify the provisions of section 22(3) of the Act: it did not provide that no transaction could constitute a disposal of assets if that transaction included the abandonment of an option.

The Crown's appeal was allowed with costs.

Solicitors: Solicitor of Inland Revenue; Courts & Co.

Failure to clear snow not an obstruction

Cluttenham v Anglian Water Authority

The failure of the owner of a road to clear compacted and rutted snow, which had been rendered slippery by having partially thawed and then refrozen, did not constitute an obstruction of a person's right of way over it.

The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice May and Mr Justice Hollings) so held on July 18, dismissing the plaintiff's appeal from Bury St Edmunds County Court (Judge Stinson), which had dismissed her claim for damages for personal injuries.

LORD JUSTICE MAY said that the court would leave undecided the question whether any cause of action arose in respect of personal injuries caused by the obstruction of a right of way.

RACING: FRENCH TRAINER EXONERATED BY NEW YORK BOARD AFTER ORIGINAL DECISION IS OVE[RTURNED]

Cecil raiders can collect double

By Mandarin
(Michael Phillips)

Doubles for Henry Cecil and Guy Harwood, along with their respective jockeys, Steve Cauthen and Greville Starkey, are on the cards at Salisbury today.

Cecil rarely sends runners to the Wiltshire track from his base in Newmarket so the presence of **Bishah** (2.0) and **Native Oak** (4.0) is a tip in itself.

Each appear to have just one principal rival. In Bishah's case it is Red Shoes, while Native Oak has most to fear from Land of Ivory.

Twelve months ago Ian Balding and Pat Eddery teamed up to win the Amesbury EBF Stakes with Sheer Cliff, who started favourite.

Now they are relying upon Land of Ivory, who has been placed in decent company since she was disqualified after passing the post first in the Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Epsom in the spring. Judged on that one run alone she would have a favourite's chance this afternoon.

But in this instance I am still content to go nap on Native Oak, who was far from disgraced at Newmarket last month when finishing fourth behind Aventino, Pinstripe and Chief Pal, considering that he was giving 17lb and more to the first three.

Before that he had won well over seven furlongs at Leicester and Goodwood. Although he has yet to win over today's distance of a mile, Native Oak has given me the impression that he will relish it. He will also appreciate the current cut *in the ground*.

Stable companion Bishah's form at Redcar and Newbury is marginally better than that of Red Shoes, who is the first foal out of the Queen's dual classic winner Dunfermline.

Now that Don't Forget Me, Startle and Counter Attack have all dropped out of the field for the Whitsbury Manor Stud and Britton House Stud Stakes the way looks easier for **Brave Dancer** to regain the winning trail, and trigger off a Harwood-Starkey double to be completed half an hour later by **Pearly King** (3.30).

Last time out Brave Dancer managed only fifth place, but that was in the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot. Before that he had won in commendable style at Newbury.

Fairy Gold, one of two newcomers in the field, is a half sister to those two good horses What a Guest and Infantry by the 1982 Derby winner, Golden Fleece. Her trainer Michael Dickinson is finding his first winner on the Flat for Robert Sangster elusive.

Pearly King's close second to Mighty Flash in the Bibury Cup here at Salisbury in June marks him down as the likely winner of the Violet Applin Challenge Cup now.

Jaisalmer, beaten only a head by Garnet in the Ralph Hubbard Memorial Nursery at Goodwood, can go one better in the Ogbourne Nursery. She finished like a rocket at Goodwood and would have won with a bit further to go. So today's slightly longer race should suit her.

Finally, at Catterick Bridge I can envisage Ray Cochrane and William Jarvis pulling off a double with **Shuttlecock Girl** (6.5) and **Briggs Builders** (7.25).

Neville Callaghan's Mansooj, seen here landing Newmarket's July Stakes at the rewarding odds of 25-1, will be ridden by Ray Cochrane, instead of the suspended Cash Asmussen in next Wednesday's Gimcrack Stakes at York.

Impressive Nettle has Carson whistling

Royal jockey Willie Carson gave an appreciative whistle as he dismounted from Nettle, who had just made an impressive winning first appearance for the Queen in the Rockbourne Stakes at Salisbury yesterday.

Taking the lead two furlongs out, this well-bred filly raced home for a spectacular five lengths victory over Last Dance.

Lord Porchester, the Queen's racing manager, said: "The *Queen has had only three two-year-olds* runners so far and they have all won. The others were Gentle Persuasion and Roundlet. Nettle stretched out really well, and this was a very encouraging debut. She's in all the big races, but I don't know where Dick Hern will run her next."

Pat Eddery, riding the favourite, again had to settle for third place on Ali Smith, who made the running for four furlongs.

The Welsh trainer Derek Haydn Jones said "I've got a budding sprint star" after his filly La Petite Noblesse had landed Amport Maiden Stakes

"That was no surprise to me," said the Pontypridd handler. "This is going to be my best since Annie Edge. I took her up to Haydock for her first run in July and she led one out on the bridle. I couldn't believe it. She just fell apart in the final furlong and finished sixth. However, eight days afterwards she was covered in ringworm and was under treatment for a fortnight. I'm going to put my head on the block and I'll promise you this is a really good one."

Le Petite Noblesse, always well there, took the lead for in-form John Reid at the furlong pole and easily held the challenge of Mashhub.

Blinkered first time

SALISBURY: 2.30 All Fair. 3.30 Broken Tackle. 4.30 Paris Guest.
CATTERICK BRIDGE: 6.55 Highland Glen.

Today's course specialists

SALISBURY

TRAINERS: G Harwood, 41 winners from 154 runners, 27.3%. J Tree, 14 from 70, 20.0%. W Hern, 14 from 96, 14.6%.
JOCKEYS: G Starkey, 41 winners from 169 rides, 24.3%. W Carson, 33 from 142, 23.2%. Pat Eddery, 27 from 154, 17.5%. S Perks, 17 winners from 136 rides, 12.5%. M Birch, 23 from 206, 11.2%. D Nicolls, 18 from 166, 10.8%.

CATTERICK

TRAINERS: Jimmy Fitzgerald, 8 winners from 20 runners, 40.0%. J Dunlop, 6 from 20, 30.0%. M Prescott, 17 from 64, 26.6%.

NEWTON ABBOT

TRAINERS: D Elsworth, 17 winners from 65 runners, 26.2%. J Jenkins, 31 from 135, 23.0%. D Gandolfo, 12 from 56, 21.4%.
JOCKEYS: H Davies, 21 winners from 101 rides, 20.8%. P Barton, 12 from 61, 19.7%. P Leach, 25 from 132, 18.9%.

Lashkari verdict is commended by the Aga Khan

Paris, (Reuter) — The Aga Khan, whose horse Lashkari and trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre, were ruled innocent of illegal drug use on Tuesday, yesterday commended the New York Racing Board's action, but said the damage in this case would not be quickly repaired.

The Aga Khan said in a statement that he learned "with great satisfaction" that subsequent testing had overturned initial findings of the drug Etorphine in Lashkari on the day of the Breeder's Cup Turf Race last November 2.

"This action by the Board is, in large measure, commendable. It is never easy to admit a mistake and less so when it involves an erroneous finding of one of the two American quality assurance laboratories for equine drug testing," he said.

The New York State Racing and Wagering Board had frozen the fourth-place purse of $100,000 in the Breeders' Cup race for nine months after the laboratory at Cornell University issued a report of a positive drug test.

Tuesday's announcement means the purse will go to the owner. The board had also suspended the licence of Lashkari's trainer, de Royer-Dupre, who was held responsible for the horse's condition. Royer-Dupre has been reinstated.

The announcement marked the first time in New York racing that a positive drug test had been overturned.

"Vindication came in spite rather than as a result of the procedures," said the Aga Khan. "It required eight months of painstaking and expensive parallel investigation, fact-finding and sworn depositions to arrive at the salutory reversal," he said.

The Aga Khan also called for racing authorities in Europe to intensify efforts to establish "a more thorough, equitable and practicable system of equine drug testing in the Common Market."

"It is a fact that serious errors of a like nature involving analytical mistakes have equally been made in Europe," he said.

"In industries other than that of the thoroughbred, such mistakes would be severely dealt with, substantial damages paid and immediate steps taken. If the thoroughbred industry wishes to be perceived seriously, it must itself take the necessary steps on both sides of the Atlantic to avoid the repetition of such gross errors."

Aga Khan" Damage would not quickly be repaired "

De Royer-Dupre said "I am very relieved and grateful for the Board's unprecedented de*cision. I am relieved that that* this damaging ordeal is over and that no shadow remains on my record. I am grateful that throughout the past eight months the owner's confidence in my innocence never wavered."

● Chris Dwyer, the jockey, has been confirmed as the rider of K-Battery in Saturday's Prix Gontaut-Biron at Deauville. The five-year-old, trained by Bill Elsey, won the Lincoln Handicap in March.

CRICKET

Short but sweet amid the gloom

By Alan Gibson

CHIPPENHAM: Wiltshire v Buckinghamshire

It is a pretty ground, Chippenham, gently treed and mildly suburban, but it had been raining in the morning and play could not start until nearly two o'clock. Buckinghamshire won the toss, and put Wiltshire in. There was not much in the pitch to justify the experiment, valiantly though the faster bowlers strove to extract some life from it.

Seaman and Cullip made a brave start with 36, and although the batsmen were obviously anxious to hurry, four wickets had gone down for 82. Thereafter Lanchbury played handsomely until he had scored 42. At tea the declaration came, at 161 for six. You have not much time to waste, in these two-day matches, especially when there is rain about. Burrow and Gooden had both bowled well.

Buckinghamshire lost a wicket quickly. I was reminded of the old days of Minor Counties cricket by Merryweather, prancing around impressively in the covers in a fancy cap of green, white and black, which turned out to be the colours of the Twickenham club. I wish we saw more of these attractive colours at this stage of cricket nowadays.

It was an entertaining though shortened day, and I think we can look to both sides, weather permitting, to strive for an imaginative finish today.

Miandad plea turned down

Javed Miandad, the Glamorgan batsman, has had his final appeal to be reinstated by the county turned down.

Miandad failed to return to Wales at the start of the season after a successful season with the Pakistan Test team and the cricket committee sacked him. They paid him an undisclosed amount for his contract which was due to end this year. Phil Carling, the Glamorgan secretary, said: "The committee decided unanimously to uphold the decision of the executive committee, taken in May. No new circumstances have arisen to change the situation.

"The committee also agreed a payment for Miandad for his past services to the club. The money was paid last week when he contacted Gwyn Craven, the Glamorgan chairman. The matter is now closed."

SALISBURY

Going: good to soft
Draw: up to 1m high numbers best

2.0 UPAVON EBF STAKES (3-Y-O fillies: £3,052: 1m 2f) (9 runners)

2 2-12 BISHAH (USA)(BF) (Prince A A Faisal) H Cecil 8-12 . . . S Cauthen 1
3 1003 FIRST KISS (D) (Sheikh Mohammed) J Dunlop 8-12 . . . Pat Eddery 9
4 013-00 GREY WALLS (Sir P Oppenheimer) G Wragg 8-12 . . . P Robinson 5
5 0-010 RATTLE ALONG (O Waller) P Walwyn 8-12 . . . Paul Eddery 3
8 22000-0 DAWN MIRAGE (I Thompson) W Brooks 8-7 . . . T Quinn 2
9 000- FARCEUSE (H Leckert) G Balding 8-7 . . . B Rouse 6
10 0-00002 KICK THE HABIT (Capt M Lemos) C Brittain 8-7 . . . G Baxter 8
12 0-30322 RED SHOES (The Queen) W Hern 8-7 . . . W Carson 4
13 SHEER NECTAR (L Turland) G Balding 8-7 . . . J Williams 7

9-4 Bishah, 100-30 First Kiss, 7-2 Red Shoes, 5-1 Rattle Along, 8-1 Grey Walls, 10-1 Kick The Habit, 12-1 others

FORM: BISHAH (8-9) 1l 2nd of 9 to Lavender Mist (8-9) at Newbury (1m 2f, £8142, good to soft, June 11). FIRST KISS (9-7) 1½l 3rd to Smoke Home (9-2) at Windsor (1m 2f 150yds, £2742, good, July 28, 15 ran). GREY WALLS 9th last time: in 1985 (8-12) 5½l 3rd to Sweet Adelaide (8-3) at York (6f, £4201, good to soft, Sept 4, 11 ran). RATTLE ALONG 6th last time, previously (8-11) beat Queen Of Battle (8-11) neck at Wolverhampton (1m 1f, £959, firm, June 23, 14 ran). KICK THE HABIT (8-8) 2½l 2nd to Aitch N'Bee (8-11) at Ayr (1m, £1889, good to soft, Aug 6, 8 ran). RED SHOES (8-7) 2½l 2nd to Boon Point (8-10) at Windsor (1m 2f 22yds, £959, good to firm, Aug 2, 11 ran).
Selection: BISHAH

Salisbury selections

By Mandarin

2.0 Bishah. 2.30 The Ute. 3.0 Brave Dancer. 3.30 Pearly King. 4.0 NATIVE OAK (nap). 4.30 Jaisalmer.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 Bishah. 2.30 Singing Boy. 3.0 His Highness. 3.30 Fourth Tudor. 4.0 Native Oak. 4.30 Moon Indigo.

By Michael Seely

2.0 Bishah. 3.0 BRAVE DANCER (nap). 4.0 Native Oak.

2.30 NATTON APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£1,210: 1m) (18)

1 000002 ALL FAIR (B)(D) (S Dinsmore) P Haslam 5-10-0 . . . J Scally 1
6 000001 SINGING BOY (D) (G Eden) A Hide 5-9-3 (5ex) . . . S Bridle (3) 18
7 21-0002 FULL OF LIFE (A Cunningham) M Pipe 3-9-2 . . . J Carr 8
8 000344 DOLLY (J Bird) A Moore 4-8-13 . . . S Hill (3) 5
9 310224 SNAKE RIVER (I Jones) F Jordan 4-8-13 . . . W Hayes 15
10 400000- THE UPSTART (The Bevin Club) J Fox 4-8-12 . . . R Perham (6) 16
11 0-00 RUSSKI (Danebury Racing Stables Ltd) K Cunningham-Brown 3-8-11 . . . A Correy (6) 12
13 121000 SAHARA SHADOW (C)(D) (M Tebbutt) D Tucker 4-8-6 . . . A Dicks (3) 2
15 000 HEADIN' ON (Mrs H Knott) M Eckley 6-8-5 . . . Karen Gurney (6) 17
17 00-0 ASPARK (Mrs F Robeson) H Thomson Jones 3-8-4 . . . A Riding (6) 13
17 0-00010 TREMENDOUS JET (USA) (D Wills) M Madgwick 3-8-3 . . . P Francis (3) 6
18 000-010 FLEET BAY (G H Taylor Webber) T Hallett 6-8-2 . . . B Uniacke (3) 11
19 000200- SILVER EMPRESS (B) (Miss E Wright) R Hannon 5-8-0 . . . A Lappin (3) 7
21 252012 THE UTE (B) (R Dasman) Mrs L Bower 3-7-13 . . . P McEntee (3) 9
22 030-000 REST AND WELCOME (Lady T Agnew) G Balding 4-7-11 . . . R Teague (3) 10
24 0-00000 TOP FEATHER (G King) D Marks 4-7-11 . . . P Johnson (3) 4
25 000024 MR MUSIC MAN (Mrs C Reavey) Mrs C Reavey 12-7-11 . . . Fionnuala Madden (6) 14
26 000200 CENTRALSPIRES BEST (J Upson) T Casey 3-7-9 . . . S Childs (3) 3

7-1 All Fair, 4-1 Full of Life, 11-2 Headin' On, Singing Boy, 13-2 The Ute, 7-1 Russki, 8-1 Snake River, 10-1 others

FORM: ALL FAIR (9-10) 1½l 2nd to Duelling (8-2) at Hamilton (8f, £2553, firm, July 18, 5 ran). SINGING BOY (8-5) beat Nioro (9-0) ½l at Pontefract (8f, £2582, good to firm, Aug 6, 8 ran). DOLLY (8-2) 2½l 4th of 16 behind Bowl Over (8-7) at Lingfield (7½f, £2998, good, July 26). SNAKE RIVER (8-7) 2½l 4th to Every Effort (8-11) at Bath, with SAHARA SHADOW (8-7) at back 5th (8f, £3361, firm, July 16, 12 ran). FLEET BAY unplaced last time (1m 2f); previously (7-13) beat FULL OF LIFE (9-11) ½l at Bath (8f, £1163, firm, July 16, 13 ran). THE UTE (9-0) head 2nd to Celestial Drive (8-11) at Windsor (6f sell, £926, good, July 28, 15 ran).
Selection: ALL FAIR

3.0 WHITBURY MANOR & BRITTON HOUSE STUD STAKES (2-Y-O: £5,683: 7f) (7)

5 310 BRAVE DANCER (G Zindomai) G Harwood 9-0 . . . G Starkey 6
8 13 HIS HIGHNESS (D) (Capt M Lemos) C Brittain 9-0 . . . P Eddery 4
9 100 TRY THE DUCHESS (R Marshall) M Usher 8-11 . . . D McKay 5
10 4 CAJUN DANCER (M Peratoris) M Francis 8-8 . . . J Reid 3
12 KIREEN (USA) (Mrs R Waters) P Walwyn 8-8 . . . N Howe 7
13 0 WHITRIDGE (W Gaff) D Laing 8-8 . . . Dominic Gibson 1
14 FAIRY GOLD (R Sangster) M W Dickinson 8-8 . . . S Cauthen 2

6-4 Brave Dancer, 4-1 Try The Duchess, 9-2 His Highness, 6-1 Cajun Dancer, 10-1 Kireen, 12-1 Fairy Gold, 14-1 Whitridge

FORM: BRAVE DANCER (8-11) 11 5th to Cutting Blade (8-11) at Royal Ascot (6f Group 3, £24928, firm, June 17, 19 ran). HIS HIGHNESS (9-0) 1½l 3rd to Lockton (9-2) at Newmarket (7f, £4495, good to firm, July 19, 4 ran). TRY THE DUCHESS (8-8) 7½l 5th to Sea Dara (8-8) at Newbury (6f, £7934, good to firm, July 19, 8 ran). CAJUN DANCER (9-0) 4th beaten 17l by Classic Tale (9-0) at Ascot (7f, £7292, good, July 25, 7 ran).
Selection: BRAVE DANCER

3.30 VIOLET APPLIN CHALLENGE CUP (Handicap: £2,193: 1m 6f) (16)

1 323213/ HIGH MORALE (Sheikh Ali Abu Khamsin) D Elsworth 5-10-0 . . . P McEntee (7) 11
2 020003 TAR'S HILL (Mrs B Somerton) L Cottrell 5-9-0 . . . N Carlisle 9
3 4002 PEARLY KING (USA) (A Bodie) G Harwood 3-8-13 . . . G Starkey 8
4 030024 BALLET CHAMP (USA) (B) (S Gallagher) R Holder 8-8-12 . . . Pat Eddery 2
5 001404 ALSIBA (D) (Miss A Westerdick) C Benstead 4-8-10 . . . — 13
6 000/0 MYTHICAL BOY (Mrs C O Shea) J Fox 5-8-8 . . . J Williams 6
7 01-0000 GOLDEN TRIANGLE (Mrs D Payne) J Roberts 5-8-7 . . . B Thomson 10
10 43030/0 WONDER WOOD (D Robinson) R Holder 7-8-7 . . . A Dicks (7) 15
12 0/200 FOURTHY TUDOR (USA) (B Hanbury) B Hanbury 4-8-4 . . . A J Geran (7) 16
13 220104 WALCISIN (D) (C Rogers) R Hannon 3-8-3 . . . R Perham (7) 7
14 402000 MY CHARADE (B)(C-D) (T McCarthy) Mrs B Waring 5-8-3 . . . — 1
15 0-00433 SHIRZAD (BF) (K Abdulla) J Tree 3-8-0 . . . W Newnes 5
16 0000-00 LIBRATE (S Mailes) J M Bradley 5-7-12 . . . T Williams 4
17 0-30001 ALACAZAM (Heathavon Stables Ltd) J Spearing 4-7-11 (4ex) . . . W Carson 12
19 000-00 NOBLE VIKING (S Sherfras) S Mellor 3-7-9 . . . R Fox 3
20 0-0000 BROKEN TACKLE (B) (Mrs D Oughton) D Oughton 4-7-7 . . . D McKay 14

5-2 Pearly King, 100-30 Ballet Champ, 4-1 Walcisin, 5-1 Shirzad, 13-2 Tar's Hill, 8-1 Alsiba, 10-1 others.

FORM: TAR'S HILL (8-7) 2½l 3rd of 12 to Primary (9-8) at Bath (1m 5f, £2725, firm, July 29). PEARLY KING (9-0) ½l 2nd to Mighty Flash (8-8) here (1m 4f, £3278, good to firm, June 25, 9 ran), with WALCISIN (7-13) behind. Previously (8-6) 2½l 4th behind Seven Hills (8-3) at Yarmouth (1m 6f, £2128, good to firm, Aug 7, 7 ran). BALLET CHAMP (8-3) 6½l 4th to Sarfraz (9-11) at Newmarket (2m, £2367, good to firm, Aug 8, 8 ran). ALSIBA 4th last time; previously (8-11) 10l 5th to Amigo Estimado (9-2) at Lingfield (2m, £2264, good to firm, July 2, 11 ran) with BROKEN TACKLE (8-5) 8th. MY CHARADE below par since (7-11) 3l 2nd to Trapeze Artist (9-4) at Haydock (1m 6f, £3130, good, June 6, 11 ran). ALACAZAM (7-12) 1½l Wolverhampton winner from Don't Ring Me (9-7) with Wonder Wood (8-12) behind (1m 6½f, £1937, good, Aug 4, 15 ran).
Selection: MY CHARADE

4.0 AMESBURY EBF STAKES (3-Y-O: 1m) (7)

3 3-42114 NATIVE OAK (C D Alesso) H Cecil 9-4 . . . S Cauthen 3
5 04-0433 LAND OF IVORY (USA)(BF) (P Mellon) I Balding 9-1 . . . Pat Eddery 7
6 0-000 DANRIBO (R Payne) L Cottrell 8-11 . . . I Johnson 4
7 000-00 OUT YONDER (W Wightman) W Wightman 8-11 . . . J Williams 5
9 00 SIRTAKI DANCER (Mrs H Collins) C Wildman 8-11 . . . J Reid 2
11 LA SHAKA (C Blackwell) A Moore 8-8 . . . B Rouse 1
12 00-0003 THEREAFTER (B) (Mrs A Norman) W Wightman 8-8 . . . A McGlone 6

13-8 Native Oak, 7-4 Land of Ivory, 13-2 Thereafter, 10-1 Out Yonder, 12-1 Sirtaki Dancer, 16-1 La Shaka, 20-1 Dannbo

FORM: NATIVE OAK (9-7) beaten 4½l by Aventino (7-12) at Newmarket (1m, £12818, good to firm, July 10, 15 ran). LAND OF IVORY 3rd last time (1m). Previously (8-11) 2½l 3rd to Trainee (8-11) at Goodwood (1m 2f, £11960, soft, May 22, 6 ran).
Selection: LAND OF IVORY

4.30 OGBOURNE NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £2,075: 6f) (7)

1 010 MOON INDIGO (R Richards) C Brittain 9-7 . . . S Cauthen 5
3 3020 MUBKIR (Hamdan Al Maktoum) P Walwyn 8-10 . . . Pat Eddery 1
6 10200 JAISALMER (Lady Scott) D Elsworth 8-5 . . . A McGlone 2
8 040 EDRAIANTHUS (P Goulandris) D Laing 8-3 . . . N Adams 6
9 010000 PARIS GUEST (B) (A Cousins) Pat Mitchell 8-2 . . . T Quinn 4
10 312030 PANACHE (D) (T Ellis) P Haslam 7-12 . . . T Williams 3
11 142 OLORE MALLE (Mrs J Regan) R Hannon 7-11 . . . W Carson 7

5-2 Jaisalmer, 3-1 Moon Indigo, 5-1 Mubkir, Olore Malle, 8-1 Panache, 10-1 Edraianthus, 16-1 Paris Guest

FORM: MOON INDIGO 9th (8-9) in Newmarket nursery (6f) with PANACHE (7-7) behind. Previously (8-11) neck Sandown winner from Last Dance (5f, £4201, good to firm, July 4, 8 ran). PANACHE (7-12) had previously run 2½l 3rd to Pas D Encnere (9-0) at Goodwood (6f, £4032, good to firm, July 31, 8 ran). MUBKIR unplaced last time. Previously (9-0) neck 2nd of 5 to Absolution (9-0) at Warwick (5f, £793, good to firm, July 2). JAISALMER (7-10) head 2nd to Garnet (7-13) at Goodwood (5f, £9318, good to firm, Aug 1, 9 ran). PARIS GUEST 9th last time, earlier (9-3) 8l 5th to Dutch Courage (9-0) at Kempton (5f, £2549, firm, July 16, 8 ran). OLORE MALLE (8-6) 8l 2nd to Laune's Warrior (9-6) at Brighton (7f, £4534, good to firm, Aug 5, 6 ran).
Selection: JAISALMER

CATTERICK BRIDGE

Going: good
Draw: up to 7f low numbers best

6.5 CHRISTMAS MORNING NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £1,693: 6f) (10 runners)

2 1001 EMMER GREEN (D) J Berry 9-12 . . . J Carroll (7) 7
3 3000 WHISTLING WONDER M Brittain 9-7 . . . K Darley 6
4 0104 CLOWN STREAKER (C)(D) M H Easterby 9-6 . . . M Birch 1
5 4002 SNO SURPRISE R Boss 9-6 . . . E Guest (3) 4
7 4000 PENBREASY R Hollinshead 9-2 . . . S Perks 9
8 2103 PASHMINA T Fairhurst 9-1 . . . M Hills 2
9 3100 BROON'S ADDITION K Stone 9-1 . . . G Brown 3
10 021 SAUNDERS LASS (D) R Holder 8-12 . . . G Duffield 5
11 3033 SHUTTLECOCK GIRL W Jarvis 8-12 . . . R Cochrane 8
13 4003 SILVERS ERA N Callaghan 8-10 . . . — 10

7-2 Clown Streaker, 4-1 Saunders Lass, 9-2 Sno Surprise, 6-1 Pashmina, 8-1 Broon's Addition, 10-1 Whistling Wonder.

Catterick selections

By Mandarin

6.5 Shuttlecock Girl. 6.30 King Lady. 6.55 Cumbrian Dancer. 7.25 Briggs Builders. 7.55 Stone Jug. 8.25 Golden Heights.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

6.5 Sno Surprise. 6.30 Nightdress. 7.25 Briggs Builders. 7.55 Relatively Easy.

6.30 GASTLY GUEST SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,065: 7f) (14)

1 0040 ABOVE THE SALT N Tinkler 8-11 . . . Kim Tinkler (5) 13
2 2103 BENFIELD MORPETH J Berry 8-11 . . . J Carroll (7) 7
3 00 DANUM LAD Ron Thompson 8-11 . . . R P Elliott 3
4 000 FRIENDS FOR LIFE N Tinkler 8-11 . . . D McKeown 8
5 4 RYESONG J S Wilson 8-11 . . . C Dwyer 9
8 2210 THE MAGUE (B) Miss L Siddall 8-11 . . . D Nicholls 2
9 0000 CREOLE BAY T Fairhurst 8-8 . . . M Hills 1
11 3102 KIND LADY (BF) R Stubbs 8-8 . . . J H Brown (5) 5
14 3043 MISS PISA (BF) W Wharton 8-8 . . . J Ward (7) 6
15 003 NIGHTDRESS D Morley 8-8 . . . M Birch 4
16 0020 PHILEARN M Brittain 8-8 . . . K Darley 12
17 0000 RIVERS SECRET Denys Smith 8-8 . . . L Charnock 14
18 0 SOARING EAGLES G Moore 8-8 . . . J Bleasdale 10
19 00 THE WHITE LION G Harman 8-8 . . . G Duffield 11

100-30 Kind Lady, 4-1 The Mague, 5-1 Miss Pisa, 13-2 Ryesong, 8-1 Benfield Morpeth, 10-1 Philearn.

6.55 STUFFED TURKEY HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,211: 6f) (11)

1 0002 BON ACCUEIL H Wharton 9-7 . . . L Riggio (7) 8
2 1200 CUMBRIAN DANCER (B)(D)(BF) M H Easterby 9-3 . . . M Birch 7
3 0004 D'ARTIGNY (B)(D) K Brassey 9-3 . . . S Whitworth 2
4 0004 DANCING TOM (D) T Fairhurst 9-2 . . . M Hills 4
5 0004 HIGHLAND GLEN (B) F Watson 8-10 . . . D Nicholls 11
9 0000 ROYAL ROUSER R Hollinshead 8-5 . . . S Perks 10
11 0301 OUR CHILDREN (D) W Wharton 7-8 . . . — 9
12 0004 MUSIC TEACHER (D) A M Robson 7-7 . . . S P Griffiths 5
13 0-00 SPANISH INFANTA P Felgate 7-7 . . . A Mackay 6
14 0000 MAYBE JAYNE A W Jones 7-7 . . . M Fry 3
15 -000 HERB ROBERT D W Chapman 7-7 . . . A Proud 1

3-1 D'Artigny, 4-1 Cumbrian Dancer, 9-2 Bon Accueil, 6-1 Our Children, 15-2 Dancing Tom, 12-1 Highland Glen, Music Teacher, 14-1 others

7.25 PORT & STILTON MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-O: £822: 7f) (14)

1 00 ARIZONA SUN Jimmy Fitzgerald 8-11 . . . M Hills 14
2 BRIMUR J W Watts 8-11 . . . N Connorton 10
4 000 GREAT MEMORY L Piggott 8-11 . . . B Crossley 3
6 042 MURPHY R Whitaker 8-11 . . . D McKeown 12
8 022 BRIGGS BUILDERS W Jarvis 8-8 . . . R Cochrane 1
9 40 CONNEMARA DAWN R Holder 8-8 . . . G Duffield 9
10 0002 EUROCON D W Chapman 8-8 . . . D Nicholls 6
11 03 GRECISN JOS F Carr 8-8 . . . S Morris 7
12 0200 LATERAL (B) J Berry 8-8 . . . J Carroll (7) 8
14 000 SAWDUST JACK (BF) M W Easterby 8-8 . . . M Hindley (3) 13
15 0343 SCAWSBY LEES M W Easterby 8-8 . . . K Hodgson 4
17 VIRAL CARGO E Carter 8-8 . . . Wendy Carter (7) 5
19 0 QUIETLY MINE R Bose 8-5 . . . E Guest (3) 2
20 00 REATA PASS Jimmy Fitzgerald 8-5 . . . M Roberts 11

11-4 Arizona Sun, 3-1 Briggs Builders, 9-2 Great Memory, 11-2 Murphy, 8-1 Brimur, 12-1 others

7.55 COMATOSE HANDICAP (£1,295: 1m 7f 180yd) (12)

1 0034 BUCKLOW HILL (C-D) Jimmy Fitzgerald 9-9-11 . . . M Hindley (3) 11
3 13-0 BELLANOORA F Durr 4-8-13 . . . C Howitt (7) 4
4 0011 RELATIVELY EASY M Prescott 3-8-12 (4ex) . . . G Duffield 3
5 0004 KEY ROYAL (USA) G Calvert 5-8-11 . . . A Bond 6
6 0411 STONE JUG (C-D) Miss S Hall 6-8-10 (4ex) . . . M Birch 12
8 200- SECRET FINALE J H Johnson 7-8-1 . . . J Bleasdale 8
9 -100 MARINERS DREAM (C-D) R Hollinshead 5-8-0 . . . A Culhane (7) 7
10 0120 DUKE OF DOLLIS (C-D) W Storey 7-7-13 . . . S Whitworth 1
11 400- SPECIAL SETTLEMENT (USA) R Allan 5-7-11 . . . M Fry 5
12 0000 STRING OF BEADS (B) J Etherington 4-7-7 . . . J Lowe 9
13 0-00 JIPIJAPA (B) E Incisa 5-7-7 . . . A Mackay 2
15 0004 BRANDON GREY Denys Smith 4-7-7 . . . L Charnock 10

5-2 Relatively Easy, 3-1 Stone Jug, 7-2 Bucklow Hill, 6-1 Key Royal, 10-1 Mariners Dream, 14-1 others.

8.25 QUEENS SPEECH EBF STAKES (£2,040: 1m 5f 180yd) (3)

2 2142 GOLDEN HEIGHTS P Walwyn 3-8-8 . . . Paul Eddery 3
8 2142 KING JACK (BF) J Dunlop 3-8-4 . . . G Baxter 1
9 42 MY WILLOW Jimmy Fitzgerald 3-8-0 . . . M Roberts 2

5-4 King Jack, 15-8 Golden Heights, 5-2 My Willow

NEWTON ABBOT

Going: good to firm

2.15 AVON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£639: 2m 150yd) (10 runners)

1 1P-P HEVER (B) M C Pipe 11-12-2 . . . J Lower (7)
2 02-1 FLORI WONDER J D Davies 6-11-12 (7ex) . . . G Heaver (7)
3 F0-3 TOP GOLD H O Neill 7-11-4 . . . G McCourt
4 00-0 GYPSEY LEA P Wakely 8-11-3 . . . G Knight
5 00-0 LIFT HIGH D R Tucker 7-11-0 . . . S McNeill
6 000- FENNY BOY (B) M S Sweetland 12-10-10 . . . Mr P Scholfield
8 2P-0 MOROCCO BOUND (B) H R Beasley 7-10-7 . . . R Goldstein
12 00-3 GOLD FLOOR J M Bradley 9-10-1 . . . G Davies
14 00-0 DP CORNELIUS (B) G A Ham 5-10-0 . . . B Powell
15 000- CAER PRINGLE O O Neill 5-10-0 . . . R Chapman (4)

6-4 Flori Wonder, 32-1 Gold Floor, 5-1 Top Gold, 13-2 Morocco Bound, 8-1 Hever, 10-1 Gypsey Lea, 12-1 Light High, 16-1 others

Newton Abbot selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Top Gold. 2.45 Fethard Friend. 3.15 No-U-Turn. 3.45 Final Clear. 4.15 London Contact. 4.45 Around Town.

2.45 'PINELODGE' CHALLENGE TROPHY HANDICAP CHASE (£2,802: 3m 2f 100yd) (9)

1 24P- FETHARD FRIEND (C-D) J A Edwards 11-12-7 . . . P Barton
2 P0-3 LEADING ARTIST N A Gaselee 11-11-5 . . . A Adams (7)
3 1/U- THOMASCOURT (C-D) P J Hobbs 9-11-4 . . . R Davies
5 130- BREAC BAN R Champion 8-10-9 . . . N Doughty
6 023/ FREDO T Keanor 13-10-7 . . . D Wonnacott
8 0-23 MAGGIE DEE (BF) R G Frost 9-10-5 . . . J Frost
9 33-0 BALLYEAMON P J Jones 12-10-0 . . . C Mann
11 0-02 ATHENS STAR J M Bradley 11-10-0 . . . G Davies
12 FF-P ALIGHTMENT O R Tucker 8-10-0 . . . R Sparks (7)

2-1 Leading Artist, 100-30 Fethard Friend, 4-1 Thomascourt, 6-1 Breac Ban, 9-1 Maggie Dee, 10-1 Athens Star, 12-1 Ballyeamon, 16-1 others

3.15 LES FLETCHER MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,578: 2m 150yd) (11)

2 000- NO-U-TURN S Mellor 8-11-10 . . . G Landau (7)
3 043- DEADLY GOING (C-D) K S Bridgwater 8-11-0 . . . W Worthington
4 1F-0 DICK'S FOLLY R J Hodges 7-10-13 . . . B Powell
5 10-3 TRAFFITANZI D R Elsworth 5-10-8 . . . R Arnott (4)
6 123- CAPA (C-D) R J Holder 6-10-5 . . . A Webb
7 13-0 MATCH MASTER (C-D) H O Neill 7-10-4 . . . R Dunwoody
8 011- CAREEN M C Pipe 5-10-3 . . . J Lower (7)
9 0FP- JUPITER EXPRESS (B) R E Peacock 8-10-2 . . . P O'Donnell (4)
11 /00- CELTIC BELL W R Williams 8-10-0 . . . A Jones
14 000- ISOM DART (USA)(C-D) T B Hallett 7-10-0 . . . P Richards
16 040- BROCHE (FR) K Bishop 5-10-0 . . . S Earle (4)

3-1 Capa, 4-1 Careen, 5-1 Traffitanzi, 13-2 Isom Dart, 8-1 Dick's Folly, 10-1 No-U-Turn, Dealy Going, 12-1 Match Master, 14-1 Broche, 16-1 others

3.45 BMW SERIES CHASE (Qualifier, £1,953: 2m 5f) (10)

1 0- ASEROY R Champion 7-11-6 . . . N Doughty
2 0-34 BELLIVER PRINCE J H Baker 6-11-6 . . . B Wright
3 0F-0 BEN'S WAY K S Bridgwater 7-11-6 . . . W Worthington
4 13-0 FINAL CLEAR (C) J A Old 8-11-6 . . . C Llewellyn (7)
5 PF-0 MASTER BOON D R Tucker 7-11-6 . . . S McNeill
6 0 MIGHTY DISASTER W T Kemp 8-11-6 . . . S Shilston
7 0-U4 SAILING BY (B)(BF) J R Jenkins 8-11-6 . . . J White
8 0PP/ STORIES GOLD P J West 8-11-6 . . . Mr S West (7)
9 PP0- CHEVITINO W G Turner 6-11-1 . . . Tracy Turner (7)
10 STONEYARD W R Williams 7-11-1 . . . A Jones

6-4 Final Clear, 3-1 Belliver Prince, 100-30 Sailing By, 8-1 Stoneyard, 10-1 Aberoy, 12-1 Ben's Way, 16-1 others

4.15 SUTCLIFFE CATERING JUVENILE NOVICE HURDLE (3-Y-O: £711: 2m 150yd) (6)

1 3 HOME OR AWAY J H Baker 10-7 . . . L Harvey (7)
2 2 KOUS (USA)(BF) R Simpson 10-7 . . . G McCourt
3 2 LONDON CONTACT (B) M C Pipe 10-7 . . . P Leach
4 SILCA CHIAVI D R Elsworth 10-7 . . . C Brown
8 MILLS AMEND O O'Neill 10-2 . . . R Chapman
9 REPETITIVE (USA) M C Pipe 10-2 . . . P Scudamore

7-4 Kous, 5-2 London Contract, 3-1 Silca Chiavi, 9-1 Home Or Away, 14-1 Repetitive, 16-1 Mills Amend

4.45 WALLABROOK NOVICE HURDLE (£848: 2m 150yd) (13)

1 00-1 AROUND TOWN (C-D) B Forsey 5-11-10 . . . P Croucher
5 032- HADDAK (USA) B Palling 5-11-3 . . . C Evans (7)
6 PP-0 MOLYBDENUM J M Bradley 5-11-3 . . . G Davies
8 023- RAPID GUNNER (USA)(B) J A Edwards 5-11-3 . . . P Barton
9 000- SHEILDAIG (B) K Bishop 5-11-3 . . . S Earle (4)
11 40-4 YANKEE DOODLE (NZ) D H Barons 6-11-3 . . . P Nicholls
13 0 CLOUD DANCER G C Dodge 4-11-0 . . . D Browne
16 F40- RAZZLE DAZZLE BOY W R Williams 4-11-0 . . . A Jones
17 002- GO PERSIAN (B) B Venn 9-10-12 . . . C Warren (7)
18 0P- HALF TIDY W T Kemp 8-10-12 . . . R J Beggan
19 PP- LADY OF EGREMONT N Kernick 6-10-12 . . . M Yeoman (7)
20 KIKI STAR R J Hodges 4-10-9 . . . B Powell
21 000- TANTE MARIE D R Gandolfo 4-10-9 . . . T Woolley (7)

15-8 Around Town, 7-2 Rapid Gunner, 5-1 Yankee Doodle, 13-2 Haddak, 8-1 Kiki Star, 10-1 Tante Marie, 12-1 Go Persian, 16-1 others

CARRIAGE DRIVING

Leadership shared by three

By Jenny MacArthur

Prince Philip, who is competing as an individual at the FEI world four-in-hand driving championships at Ascot, is the joint leader after the presentation phase of the competition.

Driving the Queen's team of Cleveland Bays/Oldenburgs, who are regularly used in state ceremonials — most recently at the wedding of the Duke of York — Prince Philip collected just one penalty point. The two others on the same score are Tjerd Velstra, the Dutchman, winner of the team and individual gold medals in 1982, and Deirdre Pirie, from the United States, one of only two women in the competition, but a tough competitor who has competed in three world championships.

Peter Munt, a member of the British team, was surprised at the standard of judging yesterday. He collected three penalty points but said afterwards the judging was not nearly so thorough as at national competitions: "Out of the five judges not one of them picked up one of my horses' feet and only one of them actually touched the harness."

The marks for the presentation — awarded on the turnout of the grooms, driver and horses — represent a small part of the actual competition and views on its importance to the event differ.

John Stevens, the director of the championships said: "It is important because it sets standards for both smartness and safety," but Laszlo Juhasz, from Hungary, the reigning world champion, thinks the presentation phase ought to be scrapped altogether. He collected two penalty marks, but said: "Presentation is a question of money, not of knowledge."

Prince Philip hinted at his *own views on the role of the* phase in the overall championships when he said at the opening ceremony yesterday: "The serious business begins tomorrow morning."

Hungary, the reigning champions, are the favourites to win the team title in which nine countries are competing. Juhasz, however, does not expect to retain his individual gold medal — he has three new horses in his team and it takes time to mould them into a foursome. Like most people "in the know" he thinks that his compatriot, Gyorgy Bardos, winner of the gold medal in 1978 and 1980, is the favourite to win, but others he thinks are in with a good chance are Velstra and Ijsbrand Chardon, from Holland, Christer Pahlsson, of Sweden and George Bowman, of Britain.

RESULTS: Presentation: Equal 1, D Pirie (US) 1; T Velstra (Neth) 1; Prince Philip 1.

Salford signing

Salford have signed Mark Wakefield, aged 24, the utility back from Sydney club, Cronulla, who could arrive in time to play in the opening Rugby League match at Wigan on August 31. Wakefield joins fellow Australians Greg Austin, Geoff Selby and Gary Schubert at Salford.

Salisbury results

Going: good to soft

2.0 (5f) 1, LA PETITE NOBLESSE (J Reid, 25-1); 2, Mashhub (B Rouse, 3-1); 3, Hawaiian Gold (Pat Eddery, 11-8 fav). ALSO RAN: 5 Ever Sharp, 16 Zinella, Imperial Way, 25 Fun Beater (5th), Motor Broker (4th), 50 Battle Song, Charmed Prince, Helens Hero, Lateral Lover (6th), Marie Brew, Island Flower. 14 ran. 1l, sh hd, 2l, 2l, sh hd. D Haydn Jones at Pontypridd. Tote: £21.30; £3.70, £1.40, £1.10. DF: £36.40. CSF: £88.66. 1min [illegible].

2.30 (6f) 1, NETTLE (W Carson, 7-1); 2, Last Dance (B Thomson, 6-1); 3, Ali Smith (Pat Eddery, 11-8 fav). ALSO RAN: 11-2 Shiny Victoria, Fair Reef (4th), 11 Taspi, 14 Scattered Showers (5th), 33 Buy Mums Act, Charme, Me Darling (6th), Sean by Gin, 11 ran. 5l, hd, 3l, 1l, 2l. W Hern at West Ilsley. Tote: £5.30; £1.50, £1.00, £1.10. DF: £11.10. CSF: £46.32. 1min 15.22sec.

3.0 (5f) 1, MERRYMOLES (R Wernham, 1-2); 2, Beechwood Cottage (Pat Eddery, 13-2); 3, Highly Recommended (B Rouse, 11-1); 4, Mozart (G Baxter, 33-1). ALSO RAN: 11-2 fav Sunny Match (6th), Burning Saruh, 8 Silver Form (5th), Prince Gun, 16 Scotty Vaughan, Snap Decision, 14 Miranda Julia, 16 Acha, 25 Pinchin Girl, Gem Of Gold, 33 Monatation. 16 ran. NR: Mister March. nk, 4l, hd, 3l, nk. M Cecil at Wantage. Tote: £12.70; £2.20, £1.60, £2.50, £5.30. DF: £45.60. CSF: £67.37. Tricast: £1032.07. 1min [illegible].

3.30 (1m 7f) 1, SAMHAAN (A Goran, 15-8); 2, Free On Board (T Williams, 11-2); 3, Superfrost (N Adams, 3-1). ALSO RAN: 11-[illegible], Lord Of Glory (5th), 8 Weish Mullen, 10 Fire Bay, Dumbing [illegible]. 9 ran. [illegible] Newmarket. Tote: £3.10; [illegible] £1.40. DF: £7.40. CSF: [illegible].

4.0 (1m 2f) 1, WASSL REEF (W Carson, [illegible]); 2, Plymouth Hoe (Pat Eddery, [illegible]); 3, [illegible] (P Cook, [illegible]). [illegible] Tote: [illegible] CSF: £1.60. 2min [illegible].

4.30 (1m) 1, [illegible]FEYDAN (W Carson, 4-1 fav); 2, Wacholi (Pat Eddery, 7-1); 3, [illegible] (T [illegible], 7-1). ALSO RAN: [illegible] Ashley Rocket, 10 Connavig (4th), 11-2 Golden Stage, 14 Concert Pitch (4th), 20 Gamblers Dream, Hatching, Nicky Nick, 25 April Fool, 33 Gaunar (5th), Catman. 15 ran. 2l, 1l, hd, 2l, 3l. L Cottrell at Cullompton. Tote: £5.20; £1.70, £1.90, £2.50. DF: £11.20. CSF: £32.56. Tricast: £181.68. 1min 27.66sec.
Placepot: £18.55

Catterick Bridge

Going: good

2.15 (5f) 1, LADY CARA (J Carroll, 8-1); 2, Karen's Star (N Leach, 20-1); 3, Last Secret (J Callaghan, 33-1); 4, Captain's Bidd (L Riggio, 4-1). ALSO RAN: 3 fav Music Machine, 10 Philstar, 12 Pergoda, Puncie Creak (5th), Silbando, 14 Tradesman (6th), Parade Girl, Bay Bazaar, 16 Westbree Bay, 25 Acka's Boy, Tricenco, 33 Light Angle, Grand Queen, Blochairn Skolar. 18 ran. NR: Ever So Sharp. 2l, ½l, hd, 1l, ½l. J Berry at Cockerham. Tote: £8.10; £2.00, £5.60, £12.10, £2.10. DF: £45.40. CSF: £151.96. Tricast: £4,510.84.

2.45 (1m 5f 180yd) 1, PATRIOTIC (G Duffield, 10-11 fav); 2, Fire Lord (S Wood, 12-1); 3, Grovecote (W R Swinburn, 3-1). ALSO RAN: 15-2 Andrea's Pride (4th), 10 Sunlit (5th), 12 Tiber Gate (6th), 66 Fur Bany. 7 ran. NR: Merseyside. 1½l, 1l, 4l, 2l. M Prescott at Newmarket. Tote: £1.70; £1.30, £2.70. DF: £4.30. CSF: £11.54. Bought in.

3.15 (7f) 1, TRADE HIGH (D Nicholls, 20-1); 2, Damir (M Tebbutt, 12-1); 3, Forever Tingo (L Riggio, 25-1); 4, Pokerlayes (G Duffield, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 6 jt-favs Knights Secret, Bills Ahead, 13-2 Zio Peppino, Workaday, 10 Sir Wilmore, Young Bruss (5th), 11 Golden Disc, 12 Femmes Chateau, 25 Gerdi's Gun, 33 Tree Fella, Glass Hopper, Good N Sharp, Nitsa Chippy, La Belle Of Santo (6th). 18 ran. ¾l, 1l, 5l, 1l, 1½l. T Vickers at Sedbergh. Tote: £15.60; £2.30, £4.50, £2.90, £2.30. DF (winner or 2nd with any other horse): £4.50. CSF: £225.21. Tricast: £5,497.48.

3.45 (5f) 1, MARIMBA (W R Swinburn, 5-2 fav); 2, Bay Wonder (G Duffield, 16-1); 3, Paradise Coffee (T Quinn, 4-1). ALSO RAN: 3 Stylish Girl, 9 Vernair Bay (6th), 10 Rampow Trent, 14 Teacher's Game (4th), 16 Minizen Lass (5th), Primmy Video, 25 Singoon Builders, Senna On Sam, Starch Brook, 33 Jean Jeanie, Lewista, Miss Management, Montem, Oak Field, Petango, Rose Of Tudor, Rosies Image, Prodigious Lady. 21 ran. 1½l, 1½l, sh hd, 1l, 2l. J Winter at Newmarket. Tote: £2.80; £2.00, £4.60, £2.80. DF: £24.30. CSF: £45.36.

4.15 (1m 5f 180yd) 1, SEVEN HILLS (M Roberts, 11-4); 2, Relatively Easy (G Duffield, 2-1 fav); 3, Nibda (S Webster, 33-1). ALSO RAN: 8 Rhode Island Red (5th), Megan's Move, 10 Colourfield, 12 Chevet Lady, G G Magic, Manna Plata (4th), 33 Hitchenstown, Pinturicchio, Tinas Lad (6th). 12 ran. 2l, 5l, 8l, 1l, 3l. Jimmy Fitzgerald at Malton. Tote: £5.70; £1.50, £1.40, £18.10. DF: £3.60. CSF: £8.70. Tricast: £129.93.

4.45 (1m 4f 40yd) 1, ASTRAL (T Quinn, 2-1 jt-fav); 2, Indian Love Song (S Perks, 11-2); 3, La Duse (R Guest, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 2 jt-fav Admirals All (4th), 14 Dancing Frog, Malbar (5th), 20 Mareth Line (6th), 25 Dalsaanno, Top Row, 33 Lucky Tay, 50 Jelly Jill. 11 ran. 1½l, 1l, 1½l, 4l, 4l. P Cole at Whatcombe. Tote: £2.80; £1.50, £1.60, £2.10. DF: £7.00. CSF: £13.65. After a stewards inquiry the result stood.

5.15 (1m 4f 40yd) 1, WESSEX (N Tinkler, 8-11 fav); 2, Night Warrior (A Robson, 11-1); 3, Golden Fancy (I Vickers, 7-2). ALSO RAN: 7 Priceoflove (5th), 33 Moonlighting (4th), 50 Ascot Again (6th), Van Der Pup. 7 ran. 1l, 3l, 8l, 3l, 1½l. N Tinkler at Malton. Tote: £1.70; £1.10, £2.30. DF: £3.90. CSF: £5.29.
Placepot: £38.60

Fontwell

Going: good to firm

2.0 (2m 2f hdle) 1, Welsh Crown (R Goldstein, 3-1); 2, Balfran Nevile (6-1); 3, Mr What's-His-Name (15-8 fav). 6 ran. sh hd, ½l. M Bolton. Tote: £3.90; £1.70, £2.20. DF: £9.60. CSF: £18.25. After an objection by the second to the winner the result stood.

2.30 (2m 2f 110yd ch) 1, Vale Challenge (K Ryan, 7-4 fav); 2, Johnny Targuin (11-1); 3, Swinglefree (11-4). 7 ran. 15l, 5l. K A Morgan. Tote: £2.60; £1.80, £2.80. DF: £14.60. CSF: £19.40. No bid.

3.0 (2m 2f hdle) 1, Whiskey Time (Mr C Brooks, 3-1); 2, Amontiss (2-1 fav); 3, Hubli (11-2). 18 ran. NR: Gifted Gift. 1½l, 2l. J Jenkins. Tote: £4.20; £1.50, £2.00, £2.00. DF: £5.30. CSF: 9.74.

3.30 (2m 2f 110yd ch) 1, Captain Dawn (R Rowe, 7-4 fav); 2, Simon Bolivar (6-1); 3, Carrigeen Hill (33-1). 10 ran. 20l, 2l. J Gifford. Tote: £2.30; £1.80, £1.80, £7.70. DF: £5.50. CSF: £12.48. Tricast: £228.75.

4.0 (2m 6f hdle) 1, Amenick (C Brown, 4-7 fav); 2, Lime Katrina (50-1); 3, Dust Conqueror (7-1). 11 ran. 10l, 8l. J Roberts. Tote: £1.60; £1.10, £11.30, £2.70. DF: £102.30. CSF: £32.80.

4.30 (2m 2f hdle) 1, Derby Day (P Scudamore, 6-5 fav); 2, Indian Major (12-1); 3, Pip (3-1). 8 ran. 2½l, 4l. B A Wilson. Tote: £1.80; £1.50, £2.10, £1.50. DF: £8.40. CSF: £14.68.
Placepot: £15.80

Welsh Crown provides tonic

John Bolton, the East Grinstead trainer, enjoyed success with his first runner of the National Hunt season when Welsh Crown won the Bat and *Pad Novice Hurdle at Fontwell* Park yesterday.

Bolton, who expects to have only about eight jumpers this season, was particularly pleased to score with this three-year-old, as his owner, Henry Maslen, had to be taken to hospital this morning. The trainer said: "This will have done him a lot of good."

John Suthern, whose mount, Balfran Neville, finished a short head behind Welsh Crown, objected to the winner for "taking my ground going to the last and slight interference after the last." After an inquiry the stewards allowed the placings to stand.

Welsh Crown was the second winner to be ridden by Ray Goldstein since his comeback

Lady Cara leaves rivals trailing

Lady Cara, rated unlucky by her Cockerham-based trainer Jack Berry in recent outings, ran out an easy winner of the Levy Board Apprentice Handicap at Catterick Bridge yesterday.

Lady Cara, who was recording her fifth success, is owned by Val O'Brien, and now goes to her husband Bernard's stud in Kent. "I was going to send her to the Ascot Sales, but Bernard O'Brien bought her privately from me to win a race," said Berry.

John Carroll, who partnered the winner, now needs one more success to lose his 5lb claim. At halfway, Lady Cara showed with a clear lead.

George Duffield, who de*lighted racegoers last week with* two powerful finishes at Redcar, was again seen at his strongest when the odds-on Patriotic, who looked to have a hopeless task coming into the straight, battled back to score a one and a half length victory in the Tilton House Selling Stakes.

Sherwood buys Its A Pry

Oliver Sherwood, the Lambourn trainer, stepped into the spotlight yesterday to pay top price of 11,000 guineas on *the final day of the Doncaster* Sales. He bought the five-year-old gelding Its A Pry, placed third in a high-class bumper race.

The sales, which were this year extended to three days for the first time, saw a total of 258 lots sell for 782,330 guineas, an average of 3,032 guineas.

GOLF

Patient Way drives for U-turn in his waning enthusiasm

By Mitchell Platts

Paul Way moves into the Benson and Hedges International Open, starting on the Fulford course in York today, insisting that a loss of enthusiasm as much as any technical ailment is behind his astonishing decline.

He is 113th in the Epson Order of Merit, with earnings of only £3,780, whereas 12 months ago he was riding the crest of a wave as the PGA champion on the threshold of making a valuable contribution to Europe's victory over the United States in the Ryder Cup.

His decline is best illustrated by the pure facts of the 1986 campaign in which he has managed to survive only one halfway cut so that his highest finish is joint 30th in the Spanish Open. Way's stroke average for the season is 75.24, compared with 72.16 last season when he came tenth in the Order of Merit.

"It might seem like a nightmare to a lot of people, but I prefer not to look at it that way," he said. "I'm far too young to allow myself to become that downhearted just because things have not gone that well in the first half of the season. I can still have a good year, and I'm convinced that whatever happens, all will be right again in 1987.

"I have to be concerned that I'm hitting destructive shots left and right. When you've just got one bad shot in the bag, it's easier to work out where you are going wrong. But, quite frankly, I've been more concerned by my lack of enthusiasm. I just have not been getting excited on the golf course. I thought I was in the right frame of mind at the US PGA Championship last week, but I faltered after a good start."

The general belief is that Way has been trying to protect a wicked hook that has crept into his game. Even so, it should be emphasized that he has remained incredibly patient, and that this virtue should enable him to complete a successful U-turn in his fortunes.

Way has analysed his situation to such an extent that he is already working on a fitness programme for this winter. "I had an operation for the removal of my tonsils last year, and I don't think that at the time I realised how energy-sapping that illness was to me," he said. "I used to be able to go out for a four-mile run and think nothing about it. But I tried to do it before the Open last month, and I came back puffing and panting. I need to get fit again, though right now what I really need is one solid tournament, not just one good round, to increase my confidence."

Way is not alone in looking for some light at the end of a dark tunnel, for even Sandy Lyle, the defending champion, is languishing in 32nd place in the Order of Merit with winnings of only £25,286.

Lyle said: "Apart from winning the Greater Greensboro Open on the US tour in early April, this has been my worst season as a professional in terms of performance. In one respect, I'm extremely happy that my reign as Open Champion is over. Being the first home player to win that title since Tony Jacklin in 1969 was very rewarding financially, but it put a lot of pressure on me.

"I am a fairly laid-back character, but I found myself trying to force my way into contention because I thought that was expected of an Open Champion. But a few weeks ago, a little inner voice told me to ease up and that is what I've done."

Lyle, who withdrew from the US PGA Championship last week, accepts that he has taken life reasonably easy recently — he has played in only two tournaments in six weeks — but he has been working harder on his game on the practice range. "I've imposed a new system of regular disciplined practice on myself," he said. "I used to go three or four days on occasions without picking up a club, but I now practice for at least two hours each day."

The mass exodus to the new International tournament on the US Tour has not materialized, and even Lee Trevino has arrived to add spice to a field which also includes Howard Clark, Gordon J Brand, Sam Torrance, Ian Woosnam, and Nick Faldo.

Joint project

Wentworth have been given permission by their local council to build a third golf course. Scheduled to open in the 1990s it will be designed by John Jacobs and will join the existing east and west courses.

Chris Cole's photograph of Gabriela Sabatini, which appeared in The Times on July 1, has won the Nikon-Kodak award for the best published picture at this year's All-England tennis championships at Wimbledon

FOOTBALL

End of an era as the French turn to new men

France will go to Lausanne for an international against Switzerland next week without the three players who have been the cornerstones of their midfield in recent years. Michel Platini, Alain Giresse and Jean Tigana, who are all nearing the end of their careers, have been omitted from a 16-man squad named by Henri Michel, the national manager, for a friendly at Lausanne next Tuesday.

Their absence will give a chance to at least two players who have been waiting in the wings for some years. Ferreri and Vercruysse both made appearances in Mexico, but their chances have generally been limited by the "old guard".

Maxime Bossis, another regular for several seasons, is missing from the defence, but otherwise the squad is based largely on the players who took France into the semi-finals of the World Cup in Mexico.

SQUAD: J Bats, B Martin, M Amoros, P Battiston, B Boli, J-F Domergue, J-C Thouvenel, D Bijotat, L Fernandez, J-M Ferreri, B Genghini, P Vercruysse, B Bellone, G Buscher, J-P Papin, Y Stopyra.

A goal from Ray Wilkins, the England midfield player, helped AC Milan to secure a place in the final of the Columbus Cup competition in Genoa. Wilkins scored in the 38th minute against Argentinos Juniors, who had gone ahead ten minutes earlier following a fine headed goal by Mario Videla. With the score 1-1 at full-time, the match was decided on penalty kicks, which Milan won 6-5.

Both teams converted consecutive penalties for a 5-5 tie. Then Giovanni Galli, the Milan goalkeeper, saved a penalty by Carlos Ereros, the left-winger, and Mauro Tassotti, a defender, scored the winning goal for the Italians.

Claudio Daniel Borghi, the young star of Argentinos Juniors who has been hired by Milan for the 1987-88 season, limped off the field after 10 minutes, suffering from a sprain.

The other finalist in the four-team competition was the Italian second division club Genoa, who caused an upset by beating their first division neighbours Sampdoria 7-6 on penalties after their match had also finished in a 1-1 draw.

Roberto Policano, a defender, put Genoa ahead with a powerful free-kick but the Sampdoria right winger Gian-Luca Vialli, equalized from the penalty spot. However, Sampdoria, who had the Brazilian midfield player Toninho Cerezo and the West German defender Hans Peter Briegel in their line-up, eventually went out on penalties.

About 40,000 fans watched the two matches, with gate takings of 482 million lire (about £232,000). The competition was organized as part of the Colombian celebrations in the hometown of the Italian navigator. Organizers said it would be continued on a yearly basis until 1992, the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America by Europeans.

Shapcott weathers storm

Susan Shapcott defied torrential rain to move into an early lead in the first qualifying round of the British girls' championship at West Kilbride yesterday. The defending champion from Knowle, Bristol, set out in the worst of the weather but returned a commendable three-over-par 75 to set the pace.

Shapcott, who last week became the youngest winner of the English women's stroke-play title, made virtually certain of a place among the 16 qualifiers for the match-play stages with a level par outward half of 36. The Curtis Cup reserve, aged 16, sank a 30-foot birdie putt at the long third, buttook a one-over-par five at the fifth and a two-over-par six at the next.

The highlight of her round came at the next hole, however, when she put the ball into the heart of the green with two wood shots and knocked in a 12-foot putt for an eagle three.

Although the rain relented during her inward half, Shapcott dropped three shots to the card at the 12th, 13th and 15th, then narrowly missed opportunities for birdies at the closing three holes to finish on 75.

Only one other early starter, Catherine Thornell, of Sweden, managed to break 80 — with a round of 79 — but there were serious problems for several girls who played in the previous day's international matches.

Sara Mountford, the Welsh international player, returned a disastrous 94, while Rush Harrison, her Welsh team colleague, was only slighty better with an 88.

● David Bathgate, of Cheshire, who was 15 last month, gave Graham King, the Scotland international, a tough time in the fourth round of the British boys' championship at Seaton Carew yesterday.

King, aged 17, from Shotts, had not had to go beyond the 15th hole in his three previous matches, but was two down after seven as the pair battled to reach the last 16.

King did not get on level terms until the 11th. He fell behind again at the 12th, but Bathgate faltered and the Scot went ahead for the first time at the 17th and secured victory on the last hole.

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ATHLETICS

Selectors separate Tulloh twins

Katherine and Jo Jo Tulloh, identical and inseparable twins, aged 15, will be parted for Britain's junior international against West Germany in Gottingen on Saturday.

Katherine has been selected to make her international debut in the 1,500 metres and will have to leave early from a family holiday. But there is no place as yet for Jo Jo, who has had to accept second best in their recent races. The girls, from Salisbury, run barefoot and are coached by their father Bruce.

TEAM: Boys: 100m: M Adam (Belgrave), R Burke (Croydon). 200m: I Stapleton (Shaftesbury), M Adam. 400m: P Crampton (Spenborough), G Patterson (Edinburgh Southern). 800m: K McKay (Sale), P Causey (Wigan). 1500m: J Boakes (Phoenix), R Denmark (Basildon). 3000m: D Mead (Thetford), D Donnet (Springburn). 5000m: S Halliday (Halifax), T Richardson (Bolton). 2000m steeplechase: R Schlanker (Birchfield), S Arnold (Portsmouth). 110m hurdles: A Jarrett (Haringey), P Gray (Cardiff). 400m hurdles: P Campbell (Stoke), D Warburton (Cannock). High jump: J Hopper (Solihull), H Lindo (Croydon). Long jump: S Faulkner (Birchfield), D Gommersall (Milton Keynes). Triple jump: J Campbell (Woodford Green), M Whitehead (Spenborough). Shot putt: C Turner (Crawley), M Simson (Thurrock). Discus: M Symonds (Oxford), G Litherland (Burton). Hammer: G Cook (Mitcham), M Gray (Sale). Javelin: S Backley (Cambridge), N Bevan (Ipswich). Pole vault: M Edwards (Aldershot), I Lewis (Hounslow). 10km walk: G Brown (Steyning), I Ashford (Sheffield). 4 x 100m relay: Adam, Burke, Stapleton, Jarrett, Gray. 4 x 400m relay: Crampton, Patterson, Hill, Bakewell, Rowlands.

Girls: 100m: D Myhill (Western), R Bulpitt (Sale). 200m: S A Frisby (Nuneaton), S Middleton (Surrey Beagles). 400m: L Robinson (Coventry), T Goddard (Mid-Hants). 800m: J Heathcote (Hallamshire), E Langston (Folkestone). 1500m: P Mason (Guildford), K Tulloh (Salisbury). 3000m: H Titterington (Leicester), L York (Leicester). 100m hurdles: S Douglas (Radley), L Griffiths (Torfaen). 400m hurdles: H Patterson (Sale), C Bleasdale (Guildford). High jump: L Haggett (Herne Hill), K Mason (Kendal). Long jump: F May (Derby), M Knowles (Belfast). Shot putt: J Buttler (Greenwich), J Thornton (Longwood). Discus: A Barnes (Mitfield), R Lister (Havering). Javelin: A Pullen (Hornchurch), A Moffitt (North Down). 5km walk: V Lawrence (Reading), A Hodd (Tonbridge). 4 x 100m relay: (from) Myhill, Frisby, Douglas, Bulpitt, Middleton. 4 x 400m relay: (from) Robinson, Goddard, Heathcote, Urqhart, Salter.

BOWLS

Constable reaches semi-final

Malcolm Fever, a police constable, produced the match-winning extra end victory shot for Lindfield in the semi-finals of the Gateway Building Society EBA national fours championship at Worthing yesterday. Lindfield beat the fathers and sons, Leon and Mike Crow and Doug and Robert Heath, of Newnham, 19-18 to move into the final.

Alan Clarke, Chris Reynolds, Fever and Doug Whetstone hadled 14-6 at 11 ends and were in front until Newnham scored singles from the 20th and 21st to draw level 18-18. On the extra end, the jack was shifted off centre by Doug Heath and it was then that Fever made his vital delivery.

In the other semi-final, Stony Stratford beat Thrapston 20-19 after trailing 17-14 at 17.

SWIMMING

Olympic medal winner leads

Madrid (AP) — Carolyn Waldo, of Canada, a silver medal winner in the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, took the lead after the first three figures in the synchronized competition as the world championships began here yesterday.

Waldo, from Beaconsfield in Quebec, scored 45.9 points to lead her team colleague, Sylvie Frechette, by 1.5 points. Each of the competitors in the synchronized swimming did three required figures in front of five-judge panels. The final three will be done today.

Waldo was second to Tracie Ruiz, of the United States, at the 1984 Olympics. Ruiz also won the 1982 world championship but retired from competition after the Olympics.

Yesterday all the swimmers did the walkover front, barracuda and flamingo bent knee. Each requires the swimmer to assume a position in the water and slowly rotate or descend. Like diving, each has a degree of difficulty.

Sarah Josephson, of the US, the national champion in all three events, was third with 44.25 points. Josephson was second to Waldo in last year's World Cup competition in all three events.

Canada won the team event in the 1982 world championship after the United States won the first three world titles.

The scores for each swimmer will be carried forward in each of the various competitions. Waldo is entered in the solo, duet and team competitions while Frechette only competes in the team event for Canada. There will be eight members in the team event.

Swimmers from the United States and Canada took 18 of the top 20 places with Japan taking the six of the next 20 spots. The three countries have dominated the synchronized swimming events, taking all the medals in each of the four previous world championships.

After three more figures today the solo swimmers have their eliminations and finals tomorrow.

RESULTS (after three figures): 1, C Waldo (Can), 45.9pts; 2, S Frechette (Can), 44.4; 3, S Josephson (US), 44.25; 4, M Cameron (Can), 43.75; 5, L Hatch (US), 43.1; equal 6, K Babb (US) and T Meades (Can), 42.45.

CYCLING

Outriders pile on the pressure

From John Wilcockson, Squaw Valley

There was another eventful day of racing in the Coors International Classic on Tuesday when Phil Anderson, of Australia, out-sprinted Dag-Otto Lauritzen, of Norway, to win the fourth stage through the Sierra Nevada. These two men were part of an eight-strong group that rode most of the 119 miles together and arrived in this Olympic ski resort nine minutes ahead of the main pack.

This big advantage meant Lauritzen moved into the race leadership.

The action began after only two miles when Anderson, fully recovered from injury, broke clear on the second of five laps of a hilly circuit that opened the stage in Nevada City. The other seven riders joined him before the race left this small mining town, and they launched their way into the descents and climbs which faced them throughout the hot, sunlit day.

At first Bernard Hinault, of France, did most of the work to give the breakaway group an early three-minute lead. But Jeff Pierce and Doug Shapiro, the two Americans in the group, soon lent a hand, pushing the leaders more than 12 minutes ahead by half way.

Over the high, wide and handsome climbs and along the deep gorges of the Yuba river, the group worked well together and never looked like being caught by the pack.

None of the five men who had dominated Monday's stage was in the leading group.

Stage Four: (Nevada City to Squaw Valley, 119 miles): 1, P Anderson (Aus), 5hr 27min 38sec; 2, D Lauritzen (Nor), same; 3, D Shapiro (US), same; 4, J Pierce (US), same; 5, B Hinault (Fra) at 2sec; 6, M Argentin (It) at 17sec; 7, V Piva (It) at 20sec; 8, T De Rooy (Neth), same; 9, P Ugrumov (USSR) at 9min 5sec; 10, G LeMond (US), same. Overall: 1, Lauritzen, 12hr 26min 55sec; 2, Shapiro, at 28sec; 3, Pierce, at 32sec; 4, Hinault, at 35sec; 5, Argentin, at 43sec.

● While Greg LeMond, recent winner of the Tour de France, is trying to win his second big race in as many months his lawyers are hoping to secure another victory in the federal courts.

LeMond filed three lawsuits in 1984 charging that his likeness was used without his permission for advertisements by European cycle manufacturers and equipment suppliers. One of the suits was dropped after the American settled out-of-court. The second suit awaits a hearing to determine how much damage LeMond has suffered, and a third is in pre-trial motions.

Effort rewarded: Phil Anderson, of the United States, with arms aloft after his stage victory in the Coors Classic

Thumbs up to a sport's strong points

The Australian team who were awarded the prestigious Trafalgar Shield in the weightlifting competition of the recent Commonwealth Games have emphasized the impressive progress of a sport regarded down under as a minority pastime only a few years ago.

Since the 1984 Olympics, when the 25-year-old heir to a tuna-fishing empire, Dean Lukin, won the super-heavyweight category, weightlifting has become a high-profile sport in Australia.

"Undoubtedly, Lukin is a hero," Lyn Jones, the chief Australian coach, said. "He has become a model. Kids want to be like Lukin, and mothers want their sons to be like him: powerful and successful. Weightlifting has got a good image in Australia, and Lukin is part of it. There is no violence; there are no accidents. Mind you, Lukin is the product, not the source, of Australia's good fortunes."

Jones, aged 45, a Welshman, is regarded as one of the most astute brains in international weightlifting. He was appointed national director of coaching in Australia in 1976, after being turned down as head coach of the Welsh team. A great admirer of what he calls "the Bulgarian way" in weightlifting, Jones has introduced new training concepts.

"We looked at the way Bulgaria, with 8.5 million people, have taken the world of weightlifting by storm, and tried to emulate them. In 1965, Great Britain, a force to be reckoned with, were still ahead of Bulgaria in weightlifting. Since 1972, when the Bulgarians won the Olympics, Britain have been nowhere near them. The Bulgarians have this great man, Abagiev. He has revolutionized the training techniques and coaching patterns. But they don't keep anything hidden.

"It's up to us to take up the challenge and try to answer in kind. They've reached a new stage where they check their schoolchildren for their body parameters from an early age. They measure everything from the size of the hips to the length of the thumbs."

I might have looked slightly puzzled because he felt compelled to explain. "Thumbs are very important in weightlifting. A weightlifter always wraps his thumbs around the back. The longer the thumbs, the better the grip."

Jones found understanding and support for his attempt to launch an Australian version of the "Bulgarian rule of the thumb". Appointed director of coaching at the world-famous National Institute of Sport in Canberra, he was — alongside Paul Coffa and Bruce Walsh — the mastermind of a national scheme designed to encourage children to take up weightlifting.

"Paul Coffa was the brain behind what we call the school identification programme — which simply means finding the talent in schools at an early age," he said. "This is done through a nationwide competition open to all schoolboys; how much weight a kid can lift above the head safely."

The national scheme is sponsored by both the government in Canberra and by provincial administrations. Besides, following the string of international successes, weightlifting enjoys wide TV coverage which attracts new sponsors. But the healthy outlook of the sport and the fine prospects mushrooming throughout the country do not make the men at the top complacent.

"You can't afford to lower your guard," Robert Kabbas, the Olympic silver medal winner and former Commonwealth champion, said. "Look what happened to New Zealand weightlifting after their successes in the 1970s. They took it for granted, and thought that success breeds success. How wrong they were; New Zealand weightlifting is now gone."

Ron Laycock, beaten by David Willey, of England, for the gold in the 67.5kg class, is one of Australia's brightest hopefuls. The Tasmanian, aged 20, is a product of the national scheme, having been spotted five years ago when he came fifth in the national schools championships. Laycock had promised after his defeat by Willey to break the world record in his class in two years' time. "He has both the drive and the ability," Jones feels. "Alas, this is not the case with Lukin. If he would train full time for two years, he would smash the world record. The first to acknowledge that are the Russians and the Bulgarians."

But Lukin spends four months each year at sea on one of the fishing-boats of the family. "Weightlifting is not going to be my career. I have to earn a living, and the sport is not going to do it for me," he said.

Chris Thau

FOR THE RECORD

BASEBALL

NORTH AMERICA: American League: Oakland Athletics 3, Seattle Mariners 2. New York Yankees 6, Cleveland Indians 4, Kansas City Royals 5, Boston Red Sox 1, Kansas City Royals 6, Boston Red Sox 5; Toronto Blue Jays 3, Baltimore Orioles 0; Detroit Tigers 7, Chicago White Sox 3; Milwaukee Brewers 7, Texas Rangers 2; California Angels 5, Minnesota Twins 4. National League: Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh Pirates 1. San Diego Padres 4, Atlanta Braves 3. Philadelphia Phillies 3, New York Mets 1. Montreal Expos 10, St Louis Cardinals 3. San Francisco Giants 2, Cincinnati Reds 1. Houston Astros 3, Los Angeles Dodgers 0.

BOWLS

LEAMINGTON SPA: Liverpool/Victoria insurance national championships: Two wood singles: Quarter-finals: T Clemmey (Victoria Park, Deal), 16, A White (Falmouth), 15; N Shaw (Ropner Park, Durham), 17, C Sutton (Ashford Middlesex), 10; M Saunders (Boro of Eye, Sutton), 17, L Lowe (Birmingham Civil Service), 7, G Berry (Hatfield), 16, C Anson (Peterborough), 13.

Semi-finals: Shaw 16, Clemmey 11. Saunders 15, Berry 14.

Triples: Semi-finals: Oadby 16, Borough Park, (Redcar), 14. Burnham, (Bucks), 21, Norm Walsham 16.

WORTHING: Gateway EBBA national fours championship: Quarter-finals: Lindfield 24, Browston Hall 14, Newnham 21, Holman 18; Thrapston 24, Carnon Downs 23; Stony Stratford 22, Mid-Surrey 14. Semi-finals: Lindfield 19, Newnham 18, Stony Stratford 20, Thrapston 19.

CRICKET

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP: Shrewsbury: Shropshire 182-5 dec (M R Davies 81). Oxfordshire 141-6. March: Northumberland 113 (Lambridge 5-43). Cambridgeshire 158-0 (Gadsby 90 not out, Miller 59 not out). Marlow: Devon 38-2 dec and 51 (C D Booden 7-19). Bucks 38-0 dec and 54-1. Bucks won by 9 wkts.

OXFORD: ESSO festival: Shropshire 99 (Panter 6-32). Oxfordshire 101-3; Somerset 118 (Gavons 53). Derbyshire 182-9, (Kirk 60, Mayer 5-47); Herefordshire 137, Kent 260-5 (Longley 153 not out); Worcestershire 100, Warwickshire 125, (Heath 5-46); Berkshire 166-9, Hampshire 250-3 (Lane 107 not out); Leinster 155, Staffordshire 156-4, (Bailey 83 not out).

CAMBRIDGE: ESSO festival: Sussex 101 (Gidley 6-28), Leicestershire 81, (Arscome 5-9); Bedfordshire 195-9 (Stanley 47, Rennie 6-73). Cheshire 104, (Earl 4-42). Surrey 231-6 (Thorpe 74 not out), Lincolnshire 127 (Thompson 46, Kendrick 5-52); Suffolk 169 (Paul 69, Savage 7-47), Norfolk 171-6 (Knight 55); Lancashire 219-3 (Speak 109 not out), Northamptonshire 131 (York 55 not out, Yates 4-32); Hunts and Peterborough 156-9 (Howarth 54, Reen 4-55), Cambridgeshire (Knight 68 not out); Yorkshire 160 (Gicaras 43, Saxelby 5-29), Nottinghamshire 70 (Berry 4-10); Middlesex 153-8 (Myers 4-40). Essex 154-7 (Jayes 44, Wiles 43).

FOOTBALL

(Tuesday's late results)

SCOTTISH SKOL CUP: First round: Albion Rovers 3, Berwick 1.

OTHER MATCHES: Real Sociedad 0, Liverpool 0; Milan AC 1, Argentinos Juniors 1, (Milan won 6-5 on penalties); Barnet 2, Tottenham 2; Kettering 1, Coventry 1; Dagenham 2, Barking 1; Harrow Borough 1, Arsenal 1; Wycombe Wanderers 1, Sutton 0.

FRENCH LEAGUE: Paris SG 0, Metz 0; Marseille 2, Toulouse 1; Nantes 1, Nice 0; Nancy 0, Brest 4; Bordeaux 2, RC Paris 1; Le Havre 1, Saint-Etienne 0; Rennes 2, Toulon 0; Lens 1, Auxerre 1; Monaco 0, Laval 0, Sochaux 1, Lille 0.

WEST GERMAN LEAGUE: Stuttgart 4, FC Hamburg 0.

GOLF

SEATON CAREW: British boys' championship: Fourth round: C Ronald (Torrance House) bt G Evans (Worthing), at 19th; M Stanford (Saltford) bt V Cox (W Essex), 5 and 4; A Sandywell (Astbury) bt N Allsebrook (Craythorne), 2 and 1; T Berry (Dulwich and Sydenham Hill) bt A Williams (Bryn Meadows), 2 and 1; J Main (Gullane) bt J Davidson (Llanwern), 4 and 2; M Hastie (St Andrews) bt N Chidley (Wrexham), 2 and 1; F Gallman (Swtz) bt R Johnson (Cardiff), 4 and 2; P Graham (Leicestershire) bt M Dawson (Seahouses), at 21st; E Gray (Longniddry) bt D Lockett (Padeswood and Buckley), at 19th; R Digeberg (Den) bt G Blair (Heswall), 4 and 3; J Bennett (Northwood) bt D Wood (Walton Heath), 3 and 2; R Hall (Purley Down) bt A Elliott (Farenese), 3 and 2; L Herne (Swe) bt G Crose (It), 8 and 6; N Duncan (Bon Accord) bt M Joseph (S Shields), 5 and 4; L Walker (Grange) bt A Dowens (Wath-on-Dearne), one hole; G King (Shotts) bt D Bathgate (Sandiway), one hole.

WEST KILBRIDE: British girls' championship: 75: S Shapcott (Knowle); 79: C Thornell (Swe). 80: A Macdonald (Andover), M Kirkt (Swe). 81: S Morgan (Kenilworth); 82: A Johns (Boston). 83: K Hunter (Whitehead), V McGreavy (Rossmore), H Bone (Barassie), P McKinstry (Carmdhu). 84: H Phillips (Llanymynech). 88: R Harpson (Mold).

SAND MOOR: Peugeot-Talbot PGA assistant's championship: First round: 67: P Carman (Kennedy Cgn), C Elliott (Normandy DR). 68: D Muscroft (Roundhay). 69: P Golding (S Herts), G Pook (Phoenix), N Burch (unat), K Morris (Monkstown), R Craig (Glenbervie), P. Walker (Poulton-le-Fylde), R Francis (Tandridge). 70: N Brazell (Southport and Ainsdale), G Emerson (Ferndown), T Coles (Murrayshall), P Evans (Royal Porthcawl), G Ryall (Clevedon), T Spurgeon (Oss) J Bennett (West Malling).

SANTA CRUZ: US women's amateur championship: final qualifying round: (US unless stated): 148: M Hattori (Jap), 75, 73: P Sinn 74, 74. 149: M Dobek 76, 73. 150: D Ammaccapane 77, 73. 151: C Keggi 77, 74; K Kockenll 75, 76; K Rogerson 75, 76; K Gardner 75, 76. 152: D Lofland 76, 76; D Mochrie 77, 75; C Mourgue d'Algue (Fr), 75, 77; S Lebrun 75, 77. 153: C Hourihane (Ire), 77, 76; M Redman 79, 74; K Kessler 75, 78.

SHOOTING

BISLEY: National smallbore rifle association meeting: 100 yards: Senior Service Trophy: (Class A): S P Fowler (Twickenham), 394. Anglo-American Trophy: (Class B): T Thornton (Yealmpton), 387. Gilbey Trophy: (Class C): R M Sparks (Rolls Royce), 394. Bellite Trophy: (Class D): B R Tonks (Wolverhampton Stadium), 388. 80-m: Carrington Gardner Lockett Trophy: (Class X): T Norman (Billingham Synthonia), 400. Captain Challenge Cup: (Class A): C J White (Beaconsfield), 399. Goodlake Cup (Class B): K B Hill (Ham & Petersham), 396. Sestup Cup: (Class C): Spinks, 394. Dunlop Cup: (Class D): S M Gunan (East Bristol), 393. Morse Memorial Trophy: (Class X, 80 shots). N Braisher (Havant), 599.

SPEEDWAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE (Tuesday's late results): Poole 44, Mildenhall 34; Milton Keynes 51, Glasgow 27.

TENNIS

NEW HAVEN: Pilot Pen Open: First round: (US unless stated): A Agassi bt B Dickinson, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5, B Testerman bt C Campbell (SA), 6-2, 6-2; J Lapidus bt S Guy (NZ), 7-5, 7-6; B Pearce bt Kelly Jones, 6-3, 6-3; T Warneke bt G Muller (SA), 7-5, 6-3.

SAINT VINCENT: Grand Prix: First round: L Pimek (Cz) bt O Camporese (It), 5-7, 6-4, 7-5; D Tyson (Aus) bt P Cane (It), 3-6, 6-4, 7-6.

EASTBOURNE: British Prudential junior championships: Boys' singles: 12 and under: Quarter-finals: E James (Lancs) bt D Loosemore (S Wales), 6-1, 6-1; B Cowan (Lancs) bt M Schofield (Lancs), 6-1, 6-1; L Blackman (Cambs) bt A Richardson (Lincs), 6-3, 6-3; M George (Essex) bt J Hemming (Hants and IOW), 3-6, 6-1, 6-2. Girls' singles: 12 and under: Quarter-finals: C Ashworth (Lancs) bt P Walker (Lincs), 6-2, 6-4; V Kemp (Essex) bt S A Siddall (Dorset), 6-2, 6-1; J Braguandas (Middx) bt L Needham (Cambs), 6-4, 6-4; T Wainwright (Warwicks) bt N March (Surrey), 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

YACHTING

Cutty Sark Tall Ships Race: Cutty Sark Trophy Atlantica: (Larvick to Gothenburg): Overall: 1, Lv (Nor), 2, Christiania (Nor), 3, Colin Archer (Norway). Class A and B: 1, Kruzenstern (USSR); 2, Georch Fock (WG); 3, Kaleika (Bol). Class A: (Div 2): 1, Royalist (Sea Cadet Association). Class C: (Div 1): Lv. Class C: (Div 2): Novik (USSR). Class C: (Div 3): Tormilind (USSR).

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET

Tour match
(11.0 to 6.0)
EDGBASTON: TCCB XI v New Zealanders

NatWest Trophy
Semi-finals
(10.30, 60 overs)
THE OVAL: Surrey v Lancashire
WORCESTER: Worcester v Sussex

SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP: Hastings: Sussex v Surrey; Moseley: Warwickshire v Middlesex; Marske: Yorkshire v Lancashire

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP: Reading CC: Berkshire v Devon, Brewood: Staffordshire v Suffolk, Chippenham: Wiltshire v Buckinghamshire.

OTHER SPORT

CARRIAGE DRIVING: World championships (at Ascot).
GOLF: Benson and Hedges tournament (at Fulford); British girls' championship (at West Kilbride); British boys' championship (at Seaton Carew).
SPEEDWAY: England v United States (at Ipswich).
SWIMMING: Age group finals (at Leeds).

Long jump

Phillip Whitlock, of England, has made the biggest jump in the latest ranking list issued by the International Squash Players Association. The Exeter player has leapt from 68 to 48, following two wins and one semi-final placing in lower grade IPSA events in France and West Germany this summer.

Semi-final date

Middlesex have arranged to play their under-25 cricket competition semi-final against Yorkshire on Sunday, August 17, at RAF's Vine Lane sports ground in Uxbridge.

FIRST-CLASS CRICKET AVERAGES

Batting

Qualification: 8 innings, 45 average

	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
J J Whitaker	23	8	1098	200*	73.20
A I Kallicharran	14	4	691	163*	69.10
G A Hick	29	5	1578	227*	65.75
A J Lamb	22	4	1060	160*	58.88
B M McMillan	21	4	999	136	58.76
R J Bailey	32	8	1395	224*	58.12
R J Hadlee	15	4	628	129*	57.09
C E B Rice	23	5	1012	156*	56.22
C G Greenidge	24	2	1229	148	55.86
P M Roebuck	26	7	1046	221*	55.05
M W Gatting	18	2	851	183*	53.18
A R Border	30	4	1351	150	51.96
G Boycott	17	1	829	135*	51.81
M Newell	16	5	561	112*	51.00
B J M Maher	13	3	497	126	49.70
V J Marks	25	10	736	83*	49.06
T S Curtis	32	8	1152	122*	48.00
G Cook	22	3	899	183	47.31
A A Metcalfe	33	0	1536	151	46.54
J D Birch	17	5	551	79*	45.91
P W G Parker	35	5	1362	125	45.40
R T Robinson	21	1	903	108	45.15
J E Morris	30	2	1261	191	45.03

* signifies not out

Bowling

Qualification: wickets, 24 average

	O	M	Runs	W	Avge
R J Hadlee	403.4	114	888	59	15.05
M D Marshall	514.3	132	1167	73	15.98
S T Clarke	224	54	536	33	16.24
C A Walsh	659.1	169	1711	100	17.11
T M Alderman	472	107	1449	82	17.67
A H Gray	326.3	63	934	49	19.06
M A Holding	2991	84	803	42	19.11
J H Childs	411.4	135	967	49	19.73
M Jean-Jaques	96	10	338	16	21.12
Imran Khan	268.2	64	742	35	21.20
P A J De Freitas	545.1	98	1616	74	21.83
J E Emburey	313.3	113	574	26	22.07
G S Small	510.3	119	1439	65	22.12
K E Cooper	344.5	89	841	38	22.13
P W Jarvis	428.4	82	1332	60	22.20
P B Clift	413.3	120	1002	45	22.26
N A Foster	610.4	168	1744	78	22.35
J Garner	393.5	94	1014	45	22.53
M P Bicknell	165	36	503	22	22.86
D R Pringle	379	102	965	42	22.97
P M Such	170.3	53	438	19	23.05
D E Malcolm	158.1	33	520	22	23.63
T D Topley	236.4	49	719	30	23.96

New Zealand tour batting

	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
J G Bracewell	6	3	293	110	97.66
M D Crowe	12	5	672	106	96.00
E J Gray	10	4	330	83	55.00
J V Coney	13	3	506	93	50.60
B A Edgar	16	4	588	110*	49.00
K R Rutherford	14	3	391	91*	35.54
J G Wright	13	0	451	96	34.69
J J Crowe	14	2	379	75	31.58
I D S Smith	7	2	149	58	29.80
T E Blain	5	2	87	34	29.00
T J Franklin	7	0	171	96	24.42
D A Stirling	5	1	83	26	20.75
W Watson	5	3	30	10	15.00

Also batted: R J Hadlee, 19, 68; B Barrett, 0, 3*, 5*; E J Chatfield, 0*.

* signifies not out.

New Zealand tour bowling

	O	M	Runs	W	Avge
R J Hadlee	130	36	298	17	17
J G Bracewell	311.5	105	725	30	24
E J Gray	378.2	129	881	36	24
E J Chatfield	78.4	19	158	6	26
J V Coney	53	14	143	5	28
D A Stirling	202	33	772	23	33
B Barrett	127.5	17	452	13	34
W Watson	253.1	55	735	21	35
M D Crowe	46	8	167	2	83

Also bowled: K R Rutherford 3-0-8-0; J G Wright 4-1-13-0.

WICKETKEEPERS (Total Ct St): R J Parks 69-64-5; S J Rhodes 51-44-7; D E East 51-41-10; R C Russell 49-46-3; G W Humpage 42-36-6; P R Downton 41-37-4; S A Marsh 39-39-0.

FIELDERS' CATCHES: M A Lynch, 31; K M Curran, 26; R A Harper, 24; C E B Rice, 23; G A Hick, 22; C S Cowdrey, 21; K J Barnett, 21.

BEST PERFORMANCES: Fastest Hundred: I V A Richards (102) in 48 balls for Somerset v Glamorgan at Taunton on May 8. Best bowling: C A Walsh (9 for 72) for Gloucester v Somerset at Bristol on July 21.

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Cram aims to be best there has ever been

In the last of three articles, Steve Cram tells Pat Butcher, Athletics Correspondent, he wants to finish with 10 or 12 gold medals from major championships

There have been only two Olympic films worth their celluloid. Leni Riefenstahl's *Olympia*, the cinematographically beautiful but philosophically tainted documentary of the 1936 Games, whose 50th anniversary is celebrated, with justified irony by the Jessie Owens Memorial sprints tomorrow evening in Berlin; and Kon Itchikawa's *Tokyo Olympiad*. Track and field athletics is the focus of the Olympic Games. And middle-distance running is the focus of athletics.

Yet there is a curious omission in the footage of the 1964 Games in Tokyo. There is not a single frame of Peter Snell winning the 800-1,500 metres double. It was a wise editorial decision to cut Snell. For the New Zealander's victories were so predictable that they were as boring as counting coffee spoons. A similar wasteland of opposition is opening up for Steve Cram, whose disappointment was boundless when Sebastian Coe, who was his only real threat, had to withdraw from the Commonwealth Games through illness.

Said Aouita, the only other man currently capable of challenging Cram at 1,500 metres-mile has moved up to 5,000-10,000 metres. And at 800 metres, Joaquim Cruz, the Olympic champion, has been out all season with an injury. Cram is moving towards a situation, where he is in danger of being faulted for his lack of opposition in the way that Percy Cerutty, the histrionic coach to Snell's legendary predecessor, Herb Elliott, suggested that Snell should be stripped of his Olympic medals "for not trying."

The morning that Coe withdrew from Edinburgh, Cram turned up at a Press conference like a dawn duellist, whose opponent had reneged. The realization that he now had an untrammelled path to victory was frustrated by the knowledge that honour could not be satisfied. For Coe had not only denied Cram the supreme prize in athletics, the Olympic gold medal in his chosen event, the 1,500 metres, Coe had become the motivation for Cram doubling up in Edinburgh.

"I was obviously disappointed. Seb pulling out took away a lot of what it was about for me. I was looking forward to it, because I much prefer to think about a race rather than go through the motions. But this was more a personal thing, two races between me and Seb. The Commonwealth Games was almost incidental."

Cram had conceived the idea of doubling up in Edinburgh almost a year ago. Having won the 1,500 metres at the previous Commonwealth Games in Brisbane, running the 800 metres as well, provided the motivation to train and compete. Immediately after completing his double in Edinburgh, Cram announced that he was going to attempt the same thing at the European Championships in Stuttgart, which begin on August 26.

"At the start of the season, I had no intention of doubling up in Stuttgart. But the eight hundred's going so well. Sometimes I think I've got a better chance at eight than fifteen." Snell had certainly seemed to win his Tokyo gold medals without exerting himself, although he said years later that if his opponents had known how tired he was in the second final, the 1,500 metres, they would have made it harder for him. That may be a warning to Cram, but he was not content to win just the 800 metres in Edinburgh. In cool and blustery conditions, he ran a Commonwealth record of one minute 43.22 seconds, his second fastest, and he is beginning to entertain ideas of approaching what he had thought was (for him) an unassailable world record, Coe's 1:41.73.

"I was amazed with the eight, to be honest. It felt so comfortable, plus it was in a race situation. In Zurich last year, I was on the top of my form, and 1:42.88 was an eyeballs-out run. I believe I can run a second faster than Edinburgh, I was so relaxed. But whether I can run a second-and-a-half faster is open to contention."

It will be interesting to see how close Cram can get to that 800 metres record without the impetus of competition. Of his three world records last year, only one was set in a solo effort, and then he took only 0.01 sec. off John Walker's 2,000 metres record, with 4:51.39. Whereas, in his close finish with Aouita in Nice, he took over a second off Steve Ovett's 1,500 metres record, and in his race against Coe in Oslo, he took the same margin off Coe's mile record.

Middle-distance running has two measures of excellence. Beating time or beating people. Cram's relish for confrontation was nurtured early. "Racing people is much more important to me than times. It's always been people I've aimed for. When I was a kid, Jimmy (Hedley, his coach) and my dad never said you've got to two minutes for 800 this year, they said, you've got to beat so-and-so. It was always people not times as my target."

Cram becomes most animated when he describes how he planned the first victory over his junior nemesis, Graham Williamson, the talented Scot, who has been forced out of the sport by a succession of injuries. And although Cram says that the European double will be harder than the Commonwealth, he knows again that it will only be a fit Coe, who can thwart him. The challenge would then be a projected 1,500 metres race against Aouita in Brussels on September 5.

But with Aouita aiming for the 5,000-10,000 metres at the World Championships in Rome next year, Cram is, "vaguely considering" the 800-1,500 metres double again for the same reason, that he won the longer distance last time, in Helsinki, and needs the motivation. But the loss to Coe in the Olympic 1,500 metres, when Cram was coming back from injury means that he will probably just do the longer distance in Seoul in 1988.

"If I'd won the 1,500 metres in Los Angeles, maybe the drive that I still have wouldn't be there. There'd be nothing to prove. I see myself as a 1,500 metres runner. If you've got this drive to be the best there's ever been, you can't start winning other events and be satisfied with that. If you can't win the event which you see yourself as being best at, then it obviously would be a disappointment. Probably Steve Ovett feels that. I'm sure he would have preferred to win the 1,500 metres in Moscow. He was always a miler, whereas Seb was always an 800 metres runner, and we know how Seb feels about wanting to win an 800 metres title. An Olympic gold is an Olympic gold. But certainly for me, the 1,500 metres is the one I want to win.

"If when I'm 50 I'm sitting in a pub somewhere and some bloke comes up and says, 'ah, but you were never as good as Coe, because you never won the Olympics,', obviously it will rankle. Until you do win the Olympics, you've got no chance of being held in the same esteem."

Cram and Daley Thompson might seem an odd couple to be friends, apart from the gravitation of stars to each other. For Cram is a hermetic character, while Thompson seems to be conducting a love-hate relationship with the whole world. Cram admits that Thompson's eccentric behaviour "even makes me cringe sometimes. But Daley's at his best when there's no one there to see. I've got a lot of time for Daley."

But one common factor is the extent to which Cram is finding himself, like Thompson, without opposition.

"If it's a question of motivation, I've only got to sit and have a cup of coffee with Daley to motivate myself. The motivation now is to win more than anyone else has ever won, to try and be the best there's ever been, and to try and set targets for other people. If I end up winning everything I want to win in the next few years, I might end up with 10 or 12 gold medals at major championships, and that, obviously will be hard for people to follow."

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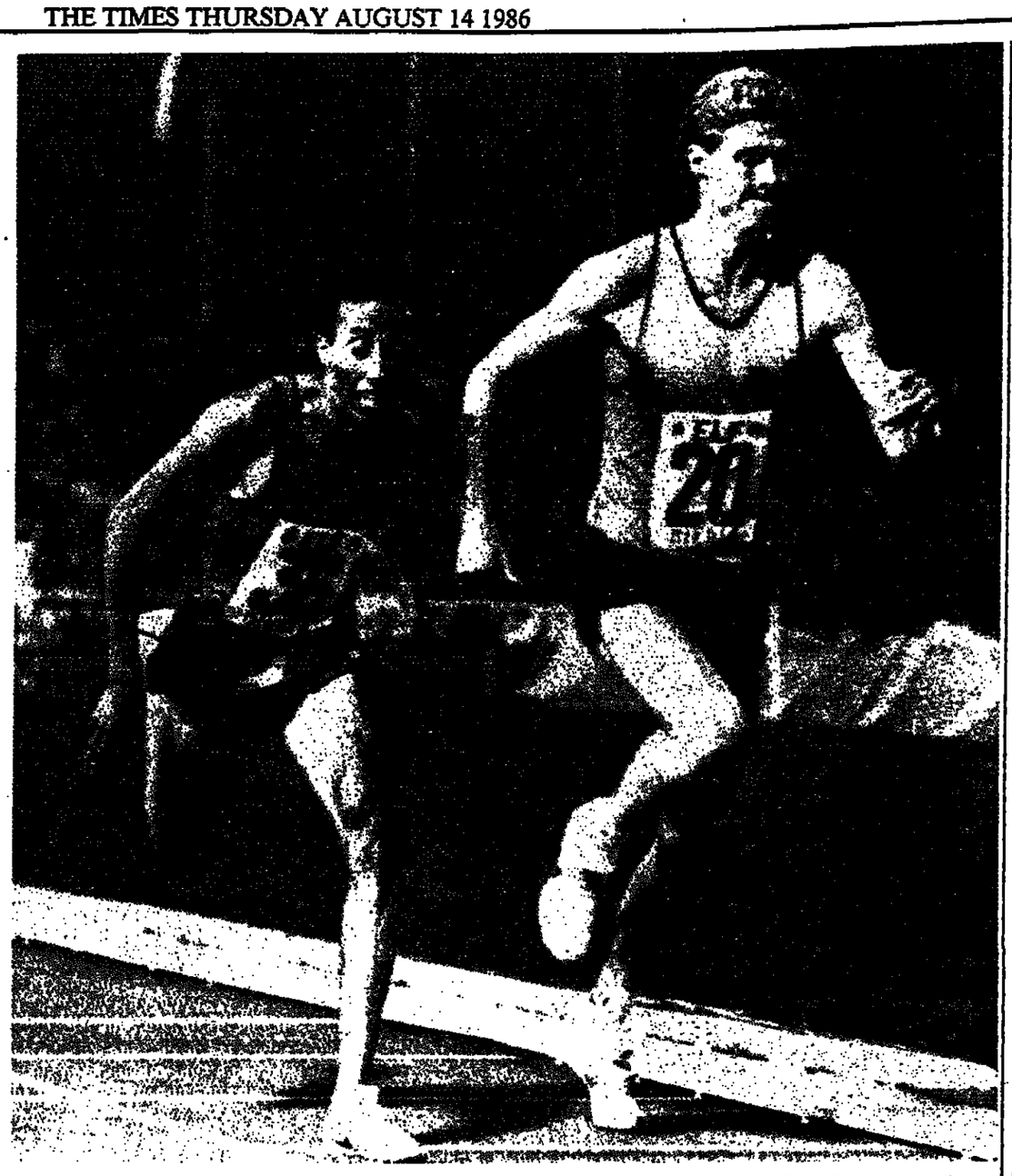

Record chase: Cram has a rare challenge and sets the world 1,500 metres record as he is chased home by Aouita in Nice

FOOTBALL

Shake-up by Dutch to regain lost glory

The Hague (Reuter) – Dutch football, once the pride of Europe, embarks on a new season this weekend hoping to recover some lost glory after one of its worst years in memory.

The league structure has been reformed in a bid to raise standards while PSV Eindhoven, first division champions, strengthened by big new signings, plan to lead the revival with a serious challenge in the European Cup.

The shake-up follows a black year which made the days of international greatness with Cruyff, Neeskens, van Hanegem and the van der Kerkhof brothers seem far more than a decade ago. The top clubs all made quick exits from Europe, the national side missed the World Cup, attendances continued to fall and the problem of crowd violence refused to go away.

Within the first division, the gulf between the leading sides and the rest seemed to widen, with PSV, Feyenoord and cup winners Ajax Amsterdam rarely given the tests at home to prepare them for tough competition abroad.

To tackle these problems, the football association voted to slim down the league over two seasons from 18 clubs to 16 and to divide the league season into quarters. The league championship will continue to be run over the whole season but the new system means the two Dutch places in the UEFA Cup will be decided by an end-of-season playoff between the winners of the four quarters.

The hope is that this will boost quality and attendances by giving lowlier clubs frustrated by years as also-rans something more to play for. It will also allow an eight-week mid-winter break.

While these changes will take time to yield results, PSV are leading a more urgent chase for much-needed international success. With the backing of Philips, the electronics giant, PSV have bought Ivan Nielsen, Danish World Cup defender, and the Dutch international midfield player, Gerald Vanenburg, in the close-season.

They join a side which already boasts Eric Gerets, a Belgian, Frank Arnesen, from Denmark, the Norwegian, Hallvar Thoresen, and the Dutch player of the year, Ruud Gullit.

PSV were runaway champions last year, losing just one match out of 34 but if their run of success is to continue into the European Cup, the draw could have been kinder. Their first opponents are Bayern Munich.

Ajax, managed by Cruyff, should have an easier start in the Cup Winners' Cup against Bursaspor of Turkey but they have to prove they can succeed without the classy Vanenburg.

For the international side the campaign begins to qualify for the 1988 European Championship. The Dutch group includes Hungary, Poland and Greece. In the 1970s, when The Netherlands reached two World Cup finals and Dutch clubs captured five European titles, these might have seemed safe opponents. Today they look a handful.

YACHTING

France close to wind

St Nazaire (Reuter) – Challenge France, second string in the French attempt to win a place in the America's Cup, was launched yesterday after the courts agreed a rescue by Grundig-France and a sports promotion company to its financial problems.

The 12-metre yacht, skippered by Yves Pajot, now faces a race against time aboard a cargo ship, scheduled to arrive in Perth on the deadline of September 15 when official scrutineering begins. Any delay will disqualify the yacht unless its skipper can convince race authorities he was held up by unforseen circumstances.

Challenge France is the second French yacht after French Kiss, skippered by Pajot's younger brother, Marc.

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TENNIS

Top seed's fight for motivation

Los Angeles (Reuter) – The top two seeds, Martina Navratilova and Chris Lloyd, sailed into the third round of the $250,000 (£166,000) Los Angeles women's tournament with straight set victories. Navratilova, the No. 1 seed, beat Debbie Spence 6-0, 6-1, and Lloyd ousted Elise Burgin 6-4, 6-2 in all-American matches to lead an advance of seeds.

Miss Navratilova sometimes had difficulty motivating herself, but Spence was never going to give her any trouble and Navratilova breezed through in 55 minutes. "I'm trying to get used to cement again, ready for the US Open," Miss Navratilova said. "Last week we practised in Aspen, 8,000 feet up, and I'm trying to get used to the flight of the ball again. But I enjoyed it. I always do if I've played well. The crowd enjoyed it too, and that's what it's all about."

Miss Burgin, after stretching the opening set to 52 minutes and losing it 6-4, appeared to suffer a letdown against Mrs Lloyd at the beginning of the second match, going down 3-0. But Miss Burgin still troubled Mrs Lloyd with her lightening reflexes and saved numerous points.

"I usually play someone ranked about 100 in the first match," Mrs Lloyd said. "But Elise is dangerous. She doesn't let you settle into a groove." Some seeds had more trouble, however. The Americans, Stephanie Rehe and Kathy Jordan, and the Canadian, Carling Bassett, all had to dig deep for their victories.

The ninth-seeded Miss Rehe, who fought a tough three-set match the day before to eliminate the Canadian, Helen Kelesi, had an even harder time in defeating compatriot Kate Gompert 7-6, 3-6, 7-6 in a marathon lasting three hours and 22 minutes.

RESULTS (US unless stated): First round: K Jordan bt R Marsikova (Cz), 7-5, 7-6; C Bassett (Can) bt M Paz (Arg), 6-0, 2-6, 6-1; L Bonder bt M Torres 7-6, 6-1; E Burgin bt R Reggi (It), 6-3, 6-4; R Fairbank (SA) bt B Herr, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3; A Molton bt I Budarova (Cz), 1-6, 6-4, 6-4. Second round: G Sabatini (Arg) bt A Henriksson, 6-2, 6-1; C Kohde-Kilsch (WG) bt S Goles (Yug), 7-5, 6-2; P Shriver bt W White, 6-2, 6-2; Z Garrison bt G Kim, 7-5, 6-2; H Sukova (Cz) bt J Dune (GB), 6-4, 6-3; P Fendick bt T Mochizuki, 6-2, 6-3; S Rehe bt K Gompert, 7-6, 3-6, 7-6; C Lloyd bt E Burgin, 6-4, 6-2; M Navratilova bt D Spence, 6-0, 6-1.

● TORONTO: In a battle of big servers, 15th seeded American, Kevin Curren, ousted his compatriot, Mike Leach, 6-2, 6-4 in a first-round match in the $375,000 Player's International championship.

RESULTS: First round (US unless stated): K Curren bt M Leach 6-2, 6-4; S Zivojinovic (Yug) bt M Edmondson (Aus) 6-2, 6-4; J Hlasek (Swit) bt J Pina 7-5, 7-5; R Krishnan (India) bt P Fleming 6-2, 6-3; R Seguso bt A Sznajder (Can) 6-3, 7-5; T Wilkison bt G Forget (Fr) 6-3, 5-7, 6-3; V Amritraj (Ind) bt J Brown 6-4, 6-7, 6-4; D Visser (SA) bt S Davis 6-2, 2-6, 6-3; R Green bt M Woodforde (Aus) 7-6, 7-6; S Gammalva bt L Lavalle (Mex) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Big salmon not just blarney

By Conrad Voss Bark

FISHING

Rumours are spreading that the salmon entering the rivers this year are bigger than last year. The rumours lack confirmation, yet they persist. They cropped up first in England and then again in Ireland. On eight miles of the Erriff river, managed by the Ireland Central Fishery Board, 28 fish were taken in one day from nine beats by 22 rods and a good many of the fish, I was told, were above the average weight for the time of the year.

The Erriff is a small spate river that runs through a valley of rhododendron hedges and high mountains. One great dominant peak is named The Devil's Mother and is regarded by the locals with a certain amount of superstitious awe. It adds to the charm.

Not far away, in Mayo, a salmon of over 20 pounds was taken on the Newport House water. As the biggest ever taken there, it will be framed. On all these small spate rivers in the west of Ireland it is remarkable how many big fish are taken on small flies. One grilse of about 10 pounds was even taken on a size 14 double.

The Irish Salmon Research Trust, based in Mayo, gives some interesting figures about farmed salmon. Its annual report states: "The 5,000 grilse in Irish coastal waters which are the produce of 100,000 hatchery eggs have cost roughly £25,000 of which at least 75 per cent – £18,750 – will go to the benefit of the netsmen and £6,250 will return to the river in the form of spawning fish."

The overall impression in Ireland since their Fisheries Act was passed in 1980, is that fishery protection and administration have improved. Representatives of angling clubs, riparian owners, netsmen and fishery hotels are elected to regional boards, compared with limited representation in Scotland. One suspects that Dublin's fishery department is a shade more single-minded about fishery promotion than its opposite number in Whitehall.

BOWLS

Shaw looks for more gold medals

Norma Shaw, of Durham, looks set to add to her impressive collection of awards, having reached the two wood singles final in the Liverpool Victoria Insurance national championship at Leamington Spa yesterday.

Speeding to an 11-1 lead after the eighth end of her semi-final against Thelma Clemmey, of Victoria Park, Shaw, a former world champion, was pegged back but eventually ran out a 16-11 winner. Shaw had earlier defeated Connie Sutton, of Ashford, in the quarter-finals and will now meet Mary Saunders, of Suffolk, in the final. Saunders, 7-1 ahead after six ends against Glen Berry, of Hatfield, completely surrendered the advantage but scraped out a 15-14 win on the last end.

A Commonwealth Games medal winner, Mary Price, took her Burnham team into the final of the triples with a win over North Walsham, skippered by Jayne Roylance. They will play the Oadby squad, who defeated Borough Park 16-14.

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BOXING

Locals suffer as Bugner whets his appetite

Sydney (Reuter) – Joe Bugner is rapidly running out of sparring partners as he fights towards full fitness. Bugner, aged 36, will end a two-year absence from the ring when he tackles a top, and as yet unnamed, American heavyweight at the Sydney entertainment centre on September 15.

A number of local heavyweights, however, are wishing the former European, Commonwealth and British champion, now based in Sydney, had decided against coming out of retirement. Bugner, who weighs in at about 17st, has been handing out severe punishment to the local boxers and Bill Mordey, the promoter, has been forced to import men from overseas to keep Bugner occupied.

Kevin Barry, a former amateur champion from Adelaide, and the Fijian heavyweight champion, Niko Degei, will work with Bugner over the next few of weeks and Mordey said he may import an American sparring partner.

Johnny Lewis, Bugner's top Australian trainer who also guides the career of the IBF bantamweight champion, Jeff Fenech, has been impressed with the Briton's gym work.

Mordey has a short list of two boxers to meet Bugner and will make an announcement next week after talks with the New York agent, Don Majeski.

Bugner, who twice went the distance with Muhammad Ali during a 20-year career in the ring, believes a new city, a new trainer and a new attitude can take him to the top in the toughest sport of all. He said: "If I'd trained like this seven or eight years ago, I believe I would have won the world title then."

Bugner watched Tim Witherspoon defend his WBA heavyweight title against Frank Bruno on television last month and said he was not impressed. Asked whether he would like a bout against Bruno in the near future, Bugner said: "If I win a couple of fights I won't need the likes of Bruno. I'm going to take this one fight at a time but if I'm in the right shape, I don't believe I'll lose."

HOCKEY

Never have British been fitter

By Joyce Whitehead

England, Scotland and Ireland are in Amsterdam for the women's World Cup which starts tomorrow and ends on August 24. The 12 top countries in the world are competing are are seeded as follows: 1, The Netherlands; 2, West Germany; 3, United States; 4, Australia; 5, Canada; 6, New Zealand; 7, Soviet Union; 8, England; 9, Scotland; 10, Argentina; 11, Ireland; 12, Spain.

The British teams have become quite professional in their build-up for this great event and are probably fitter than any teams leaving these shores before. Scotland, under their coach Denis Haye, have made great strides.

England have had their ups and downs. They have done the work and had the practice matches but somehow there seems a chink in their armour at the vital moment. Last weekend they ended their training at Loughborough College with matches on three consecutive days against men's teams. The men proved too strong for them but the experience should have been invaluable for tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. The pressure will be much the same when England play Australia, The Netherlands (world champions) and Spain before they have a day's rest.

Scotland, drawn in the same pool as England, play The Netherlands, then Spain and Canada. Ireland are in pool B with West Germany, United States, New Zealand, Soviet Union and Argentina and play in the opening match tomorrow against West Germany.

ENGLAND: J Cook, C Rule, L Carr, K Brown, V Dixon, B Hambly (captain), J Atkins, S Holwell, K Parker, M Cheetham, J Bannister, S Williams, L Bollington, G Brown, S Lister, V Hallam.
SCOTLAND: G Stewart, A Weir, M McLellan, M McLeod (captain), J Dobie, C Jordan, N Kerr, W Fraser, A Ramsay, S Henderson, J Kennedy, M Young, M Duncan, G Messenger, E Blair, D McGregor.

Millwall pay the penalty

Millwall have been forced to close a section of their ground because travellers have set up camp outside The Den. The travellers have been illegally camping on council land outside some of the entrances and it has become impossible for the club to use the Ilderton Road end because of the amount of refuse which has built up.

Lewisham Council is seeking a High Court injunction to clear the land, but the work is unlikely to be completed before Millwall's first home league match of the season, against Hull City on August 26.

All spectators will have to enter the ground by the Cold Blow Lane entrance from where the visiting fans will be escorted to their own enclosure. Tony Shaw, the club's chief executive, said: "The whole affair is very annoying. We are powerless to do anything and must rely on the council to get the appropriate court order."

● The Football League's transfer tribunal meets today to help settle a dispute between Tottenham Hotspur and Luton Town.

Luton were disgruntled when David Pleat, their former manager, persuaded Mitchell Thomas, a full back, to follow him to White Hart Lane. The Bedfordshire club have demanded £500,000 for the player, although Spurs have offered only £175,000.

The tribunal will also mediate between Wimbledon and Southend on the latter's signing of Dave Martin. Southend have offered £5,000, Wimbledon want £25,000.

● Derby County have signed Mel Sage from Gillingham, but have still to reach agreement over the fee. The full back, aged 22, was free to move, having completed his contract with the Kent club. With Derby offering £30,000 for the player, about half the third division club's valuation it is likely that an independent tribunal will have to determine the price.

● Don O'Riordan, the Middlesbrough captain and central defender, has been given a free transfer. The Football League have backed his appeal over claims of a breach of contract

Murcia mission

Murcia (Reuter) – Real Murcia, the Spanish first division club, have signed the Algerian World Cup player, Lakhdar Belloumi, for a fee of approximately 15 million pesetas (£66,000). Belloumi, aged 27, obtained a special dispensation from the Algerian Football Federation, allowing him to join a foreign professional team before he was 28.

The marathon run of the major serial

When I see a novel with "Now a major TV serial" on the cover I have two reactions, both unreasonable. The first is to decide instantly not to buy it. The second is to wonder if there has ever been a minor TV serial.

There used to be a warning in *The Times* style book about the use of the word major. "Major," it read, "appears too often in place of important, chief, main, big." By an amusing coincidence the next piece of instruction was "Mammoth is no improvement on vast" and further down the same page you learnt that "Minuscule (not miniscule) is not a variant of small; it should be confined to the medieval script."

I remember that we in the little, not minuscule, world of sport went on using major as though nothing had happened because it is a useful word and the style book did not go so far as to forbid it on pain of execution. We also used minor, but less often because, as the years passed and sport got a swollen head, just about everything began to be called major, not to say mammoth, even when it was minor.

Crowding in on us were major championships, major titles, major innings, major races – and, tucked away in a corner among the so-called minor sports, Major Hurtingham-Fortescue, of the Grenadiers, winning the Queen's Prize at Bisley: a major achievement, but that is by the way. Would that certain major footballers were as accurate with their shooting-boots as the gallant major was with his rifle.

I prefer minor matters to major but by that I do not mean mini. Now there's a silly word, or half-word. The other day I saw the expression "mini-revival" in a report. Someone had recovered in a match without managing to win. If he had won, presumably his revival would have been maxi. Minicab, miniskirt, minimum – yes; mini-revival – no, thank you.

Going back to the old style book, I note that "Marathon should not be used for prolonged events or exercises; its adjectival use in particular should be rejected."

The style book diverts me to the dictionary, which says that "Phidippides ran 150 miles to secure Spartan aid in the battle of Marathon in 490BC." That was a major run by Phidippides – so major that nowadays they would have to coin an ugly adjective to do it justice – but he probably thought little of it.

Gordon Allan

Today's television and radio programmes

Edited by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

BBC 1

6.00 Ceefax AM. News headlines, weather, travel and sports bulletins.
6.50 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Debbie Greenwood. Weather at 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25 and 8.55; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; national and international news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 7.20 and 8.20; and a review of the morning newspapers at 8.37. Plus, Dr Richard Smith's medical advice for 'phone-in viewers; and Steve Blacknell's Summertime Special.
9.20 Dudley Do-Right. Cartoon series about a reluctant 1920s Mountie **9.25 Record Breakers** introduced by Roy Castle, Fiona Kennedy and Julian Farino. (r) **9.50 Newsround Special Delivery** presented by John Craven. **9.55 The Adventures of Bullwinkle and Rocky.** Part five. (r)
10.00 Why Don't You..? Entertaining ideas for youngsters at a loose end. (r) **10.25 The Adventures of Bullwinkle and Rocky.** Part six. (r) **10.30 Play School**, presented by Carol Leader, with guest Andrew Secombe.
10.50 Gharbar. A musical compilation from earlier programmes in the series. Among those featured this morning are Rakesh Kumar, Bubbly Sohanta, and Surekha Kothari. **11.15 Ceefax.**
1.00 News After Noon with Frances Coverdale and Sue Carpenter, includes news headlines with subtitles **1.25 Regional news.** The weather details come from John Kettley. **1.30 Mop and Smiff.** (r) **1.45 Ceefax**
2.45 Songs of Praise from Aberystwyth Castle. (shown on Sunday) (Ceefax) **4.23 Regional news.**
4.25 Wait Till Your Father Comes Home. Cartoon series on the theme of the generation gap **4.50 Heidi.** Drama serial about a young orphan girl. (r)
5.15 Fame. Montgomery is embarrassed when his fading-actress mother is appointed director of the Parents' Night Show, using the role as a reminder to casting agents of her own talents rather than highlighting the budding stars.
6.00 News with Nicholas Witchell and Andrew Harvey. Weather.
6.35 London Plus with John Stapleton, Linda Mitchell and Caroline Righton
7.00 Top of the Pops presented by Simon Bates.
7.30 EastEnders. It's the day of the band's first appearance at the pub. Can Whicksy and Harry settle their differences? (Ceefax)
8.00 Bodymatters. Drs Graeme Garden, Alan Maryon Davis and Gillian Rice explore the nervous system. (Ceefax)
8.30 Sharon and Elsie. Comedy series about two female friends and office colleagues. Tonight, how will Elsie react to her husband's surprise wedding anniversary party? Starring Brigit Forsyth and Janette Beverley. (r)
9.00 News with Julia Somerville and Andrew Harvey. Regional news and weather.
9.30 The Thorn Birds. The final episode of the dramatization of Colleen McCullough's novel and Dane's ordination in Rome is a proud moment for the Clearys - although Meggie refuses to attend the ceremony. (r) (Ceefax)
11.00 What Makes an Animal Smart?. An Horizon repeat in which James Gould, a professor of biology at Princeton University examines animals' intelligence.
11.50 Weather.

TV-AM

6.15 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Adrian Brown. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; exercises at 6.55; cartoon at 7.25; and pop music at 7.55.
8.45 Wacaday presented by

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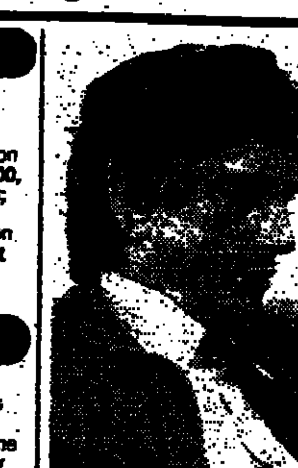
9.25 Thames news headlines followed by **World Chess Championship.** A repeat of last night's report on the series between Kasparov and Karpov.
9.40 Lost Kingdoms. A profile of King Tupou IV of Tonga **10.10 Jayce and the Wheeled Warriors.** Animated science fiction adventures **10.30 Street Hawk.** Jesse Mach is on the trail of an escaped prisoner **11.25 Wattoo Wattoo.** Cartoon.
11.30 About Britain. Plymouth after the Blitz.
12.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. Never Eat a Tortoise. (r) **12.10 Puddle Lane.** Puppet show. (r) **12.30 The Sullivans.** Drama serial about an Australian family during the Forties.
1.00 News at One with Leonard Parkin **1.20 Thames news 1.30 Riptide.** The marina-based detective agency investigate another mystery **2.25 Home Cookery Club.** Egg 'n' Vegetable Mornay. (r)
2.30 Three Little Words. Word association game show. **3.00 Take the High Road.** Drama serial set on a Scottish highland estate **3.25 Thames news headlines 3.30 Sons and Daughters.**
4.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. A repeat of the programme shown at noon **4.10 The Moomins.** Cartoon series **4.20 Nature Trail.** Butterflies, wildflowers and nature book illustrating are this week's subjects.
4.45 Under the Same Sky: The Latchkey Boy, by Gordon Mihich. The story of a young boy living in a Belgrade high rise block who enjoys playing practical jokes **5.15 In Loving Memory.** Comedy series starring Thora Hird. (r)
5.45 News with John Suchet **6.00 Thames news.**
6.25 Help! Special. How the new Social Security Bill will affect the unemployed.
6.35 Crossroads.
7.00 Emmerdale Farm. How will Amos rid the Woolpack of the piranha?
7.30 Give Us a Clue. Celebrity charades. Una Stubbs and Lionel Blair are joined by Russell Harty, Roy Kinnear, Jeremy Lloyd, Mary Parkinson, Angela Rippon and Tessa Sanderson. (r)
8.00 Minder: A Number of Old Wives Tales. A wedding in which Arthur is giving away the bride and Terry is best man, ends in a punch-up that makes the front page of the local paper. (r)
9.00 Troubles and Strife. Comedy series about a young vicar and the ladies of his parish. (Oracle)
9.30 Workout. Will today's schoolchildren be able to handle new technology better than their parents?
10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Burnet and Pamela Armstrong.
10.30 Hotel. Among the guests at the St Gregory this week are a young boy with a rare blood disease; a schoolteacher involved in a love affair; and a newsworthy clairvoyant.
11.30 Burning the Phoenix. This fifth programme in the series on London's Royal College of Art examines the Illustration, the Painting, and the Printmaking and Lithography departments.
12.00 Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous. Monaco's royal family.
12.25 Night Thoughts.



Clive Wearing: Prisoner of Consciousness. C4, 8.00pm

● Jonathan Miller's medical case histories are the rare peaks on television to set against the excess of hills. However, their subject matter, riveting though it might be - and it is certainly that in **PRISONER OF CONSCIOUSNESS** (Channel 4, 8.00pm) - is not everything. Miller is one of the great elucidators of our time, and it is this quality that the scientific layman needs when Miller invites us to join him in yet another exploration of mind or body. His gift is constantly called upon in *Prisoner of Consciousness*, an account, staggering in the breadth of its contradictions, of the almost impenetrable amnesia of the musician Clive Wearing, a brain-damaged man who Miller categorizes as living in a constant state of just waking up.

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Each reunion with his wife, albeit after only an hour's separation, is an emotional explosion such as one might expect from lovers united after half a lifetime. No experience leaves a conscious imprint on his brain. In absolute astonishment, he watches on TV the filmed record of his conducting of a choir only a day or so earlier. Asked to look at a photograph of the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh, he says they are probably singers. He remembers his telephone number and how to reverse charges but not his own name or address.

His normal personality is briefly restored to Clive Wearing during the action of making music, but when the music stops, he is left high and dry. It is when watching such astonishing sequences in tonight's documentary that we especially need the Miller touch. And, sure enough, there it is. Music, he explains, is communication and not a language. We cannot, for example, paraphrase a Diabelli variation as we can a sentence. Musical memory is stored, and retrieved, in a different way. The tragedy of the Wearing case is that the non-musical memories of this intelligent, highly articulate, desperate and totally disorientated man are locked away in safes for which, at present, nobody knows the combination.

Peter Davalle

BBC 2

6.55 Open University: Inner City Story - Racism. Ends at 7.20.
9.00 Ceefax.
5.25 News summary with subtitles, and weather.
5.30 King's Country. The first of a series of wildlife films made by the award-winning cameraman Simon King over a period of a year in the south of England. (r)
6.00 Mission Impossible. The secret service agents have the task of penetrating a monastery where a cardinal is being kept alive long enough for an imposter to learn his mannerisms and take his place. (r)
6.45 Film: 23 Paces to Baker Street (1956) starring Van Johnson, Vera Miles and Cecil Parker. A thriller about Phillip Hannon, a successful, blind playwright who overhears in a London pub what he thinks is a kidnap plot. Directed by Henry Hathaway.
8.25 The 20th Century Remembered. In the second of three interviews the late Lord Boothby recalls his time in the political wilderness; his secret mission at the beginning of the Second World War to acquire weapons for the British Army; and the scandal that nearly cost him his political life. (r)
9.00 The Travel Show. Kathy Rochford reports from a windswept Tangier and from the village of Asilah where nearly all the white-washed walls have murals; Matthew Collins reports on his Bulgaria trip and the advantages of changing money on the black market; the British holiday is with two 15-year old girls on a horse-riding vacation in North Wales; and there is advice on what to take as hand baggage on 'planes and on how to be comfortable when flying.
9.30 Moonlighting. Maddie and David are on the run from the police after an extortion attempt that began with the theft of a businessman's file of important telephone numbers. Starring Cybill Shepherd and Bruce Willis.
10.20 Making Waves. A wooden 'barrow'-boat, priced at around £225, which can be constructed in 30 minutes, is put to the test; prior to the start of international multihull racing, the implications of the new Formula 40 class is examined; Dick Batt displays his skill with computer graphics designing dinghy sails; and there is a profile of Britain's top oarswoman, Beryl Crockford.
10.50 Newsnight. The latest national and international news including extended coverage of one of the main stories of the day. With Peter Snow, Donald MacCormick and Olivia O'Leary. **Weather.**
11.40 Open University: Weekend Outlook **11.45** The Greek Liturgy. Ends at 12.15.

CHANNEL 4

2.30 Film: One, Two, Three* (1961) starring James Cagney, Horst Buchholz and Pamela Tiffin. Comedy with Cagney playing the role of Mac MacNamara, Coca Cola's boss in West Berlin who is trying to get the product sold in the East. His endeavours are interrupted by the arrival of his boss's daughter who he is asked to chaperon. His life is further complicated when he learns that the girl has been married for six weeks to a communist from the East. Directed by Billy Wilder.
4.30 Dancin' Days. The day of the mayor's party dawns and Yolanda has still not received an invitation.
5.00 Film: The Bride Came C.O.D.* (1941) starring James Cagney and Bette Davis. Comedy about an eloping heiress who hires a down-on-his-luck pilot to fly her to her boyfriend, but the girl's father gets to hear of the plan and bribes the pilot to deliver his daughter, unmarried, back to the family ranch. But the 'plane crashes in the desert and this leads to a number of complications. Directed by William Keighley.
6.40 Film: Pop Goes the Easel* (1935) starring The Three Stooges. On the run from the police the Stooges dodge into an art school where they create their usual mayhem. Directed by Del Lord.
7.00 Channel Four news with Alastair Stewart and Nicholas Owen.
7.50 Comment. With her views on the matter of free speech is Marie Staunton, acting general secretary for the National Council for Civil Liberties. **Weather.**
8.00 Equinox: Prisoner of Consciousness. Dr Jonathan Miller examines the case of Clive Wearing, a talented musician, who, since suffering brain damage caused by a rare kind of viral encephalitis, cannot remember anything for longer than ten seconds. (see Choice)
9.00 Gardeners' Calendar, introduced by Hannah Gordon. Anne Swithinbank discusses growing exotic fruits; Bertie Doe harvests spinach and basil, sows leaf chicory and pain de sucre, and tends the Swiss chard, globe artichokes and Florence fennel. Plus, a demonstration of peach pruning and the budding of Japanese maples. (Oracle)
9.30 Flight Into Hell. The second and final part of the drama telling the true story of the 53-day ordeal of two airmen who were forced by a storm to land in an inhospitable area of north-west Australia while on a flight from the Dutch East Indies to Darwin in 1932. Starring Helmut Zierl and Werner Stocker. (Oracle)
11.25 Manifestations of Shiva. An American-made documentary, filmed in India, about the Hindu God of Life, Shiva. Ends at 12.25.

Radio 4

On long wave. Stereo on VHF
5.55 Shipping **6.00** News Briefing; Weather **6.10** Farming **6.25** Prayer (s)
6.30 Today, incl **6.30, 7.30, 8.30** News **6.45** Business News **6.55, 7.55** Weather **7.00, 8.00** News **7.25, 8.25** Sport **7.45** Thought for the Day
8.43 Lake Wobegon Days (Part 9) **8.57** Weather; Travel
9.00 News
9.05 Safe in our Hands? Clive Cookson examines the internal policies of the Health Service (r)
9.30 The Natural History Programme. Fergus Keeling reports on vermin in ships, factories and warehouses.
10.00 News; The Good Book. Brian Redhead continues his exploration of the Bible (r)
10.30 Morning Story: Eternal Triangle, by Joan Lennon. Reader: Eileen McCallum.
10.45 An Act of Worship (s)
11.00 News; Travel: A Man's Job Alone? by John Lock. The role of the policewoman. Documentary, introduced by Anna Carteret (of *Juliet Bravo*) (r)
11.48 Time for Verse. Paul Muldoon in Belfast.
12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer advice with John Howard.
12.27 Trivia Test Match. General knowledge quiz with umpire Brian Johnston and captains Tim Rice and Willie Rushton (r). **12.55** Weather
1.00 The World at One: News
1.40 The Archers **1.55** Shipping
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Includes an interview with actress Dora Bryan.
3.00 News; The Afternoon Play. A Twist of Lemon, by Alex Renton. Starring Julian Firth (s)
4.00 News
4.05 A Good Read. A choice of paperbacks with Brian Gear, June Knox-Mawer, Steve Race.
4.35 Kaleidoscope. Last night's edition, repeated.
5.00 PM. News magazine. **5.50** Shipping. **5.55** Weather.
6.00 News; Financial Report
6.30 Brain of Britain 1986. Semi-final (2) (r)
7.00 News
7.05 The Archers
7.20 1886. Stanley Williamson discovers how provincial papers reflected the lives of Dubliners 100 years ago.
7.40 A Clean Sheet. Libby Purves introduces a range of people who have suffered failure, bereavement, divorce or sudden conversion. Includes phone-in (021-432 5432, lines open from 7.00pm)
9.00 Does He Take Sugar? For disabled listeners and their families.
9.30 Barry Fantoni's Chinese Horoscopes. The Monkey Personality. With Koo Stark (making her radio debut) and Fred Housego.
9.45 Kaleidoscope. Includes comment on The American Clock at the Cottesloe, and Duras's book The Lover
10.15 A Book at Bedtime: All the Brave Promises (4). Reader: Helen Horton. **10.29** Weather
10.30 The World Tonight
11.15 The Financial World Tonight
11.30 Hot Air . . . Balloonist Anthony Smith takes architect Jerry Birbeck for a trip over Warwickshire (r)
12.00 News; Weather. **12.33** Shipping
VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: **5.55-6.00am** Weather; Travel. **9.05-10.30** Pirate Radio 4 (s) **1.55-2.00pm** Listening Corner (s) **5.50-5.55** PM (continued) **11.30-12.10am** Open University: **11.30** Politics of Curriculum Change. **11.50** Management Issues in Post Compulsory Education

Radio 3

On VHF only
6.35 Open University. Until 6.55am. Psychology and Jane Eyre
On medium wave only
6.55 Weather. **7.00** News
7.05 Concert: Grieg (Morning, Peer Gynt), Schubert (Erntelied: Helen Donath, soprano), Mozart (Six German Dances, K 509), Monteverdi (Ave maris stella, Vespers of 1610), Bach (Fugue in G minor; BWV 578: Rubsam, organ), Tippett (Fantasia Concertante on Corelli theme), with Iona Brown and Malcolm Latchem, violins). **8.00** News
8.05 Concert (contd). Rameau (Chaconne, Act 4 of Les Indes galantes), Saint-Saens (Cello Concerto, with Fournier), Berlioz (Romeo and Juliet, extracts), Elgar (Sospiri, March: Pomp and Circumstance No 2). **9.00** News
9.05 This Week's Composer: Alun Hoddinott. The Symphony No 6, and Piano Concerto No 3 (with Roger Woodward, soloist)
10.00 Bartok's Transcriptions: Gyorgy Sandor (piano). Frescobaldi (Toccata and Fugue in G major and minor); Zipoli (Pastorale), Bach (Trio-Sonata No 6)
10.30 Six Continents, with Angus McDermid
10.50 British Youth Orchestras: Wells Cathedral School Chamber Orchestra and Choir. Tippett (Little Music for Strings: Crown of the Year)
11.35 Pied Piper: with the late David Munrow. More about the trombone (r)
11.55 Ulster Orchestra (under Wangenheim), with Collard (piano). Part one. Handel (Royal Fireworks music), Ravel (Piano Concerto in G major), Piers Hellawell (Xenophon). **1.00** News
11.05 Concert (contd): Brahms (Symphony No 2)
1.50 Delme String Quartet: Bridge (Irish Melody), Dvorak (String Quartet in F, Op 96), Bridge (Sally in our Alley, etc)
2.35 New Music Group of Scotland: Varese (Octandre), Ligeti (Ten pieces for wind quintet), McGuire (Liberation), Sousa (Three marches)
3.30 Don Quixotte auf der Hochzeit des Comacho: Song poem by Daniel Schiebeler. Music by Telemann. Sung in German. Raglan Baroque Singers/Raglan Baroque Players/ and Stephen Varcoe in the title role. With Alan Watt as Sancho Panza. **4.55** News
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: with Richard Baker
6.30 Bandstand: Fairey Engineering Band. Jackman (Broadland Day), Eric Ball (Festival Music)
7.00 Handel Chamber Music: Michel Piguet (recorder/oboe), Charles Medlam (cello), John Toll (harpsichord). Includes Sonata in G minor, for treble recorder and continuo
7.30 Proms 86: Philharmonia Orchestra (under Kurt Sanderling), with Emanuel Ax (piano). Part one. Beethoven (Piano Concerto No 4, and the overture Coriolan)
8.15 As Others Saw Us: how fellow Europeans saw the British in the 19th century
8.35 Proms 86: Bruckner (Symphony No 3)
9.45 Liszt and the piano: his pupils on record. Includes performers such as Frederic Lamond and Emil Sauer
10.25 Italian Contemporaries: Castiglioni (Morceaux lyriques, with Zoboli, oboe), and Donatoni (Duo pour Bruno)
11.20 Life with the Statue. Stella McCusker tells the story by Declan Sweeney
11.40 A Choice Collection, works by John Blow: Robert Woolley (harpsichord) and Emma Kirkby (soprano) **11.57** News. **12.00** Closedown.

Radio 2

On medium wave. Stereo on VHF. See Radio 1
News on the hour. Sports Desks **1.05pm, 2.02, 3.02, 4.02, 5.05, 6.02, 6.45** (mf only), **9.55.** Cricket Scoreboard **7.30pm.**
4.00am Colin Berry **5.30** Ray Moore **7.30** Derek Jameson **9.30** Ken Bruce **11.00** Jimmy Young incl food information from Tony De Angeli **1.05pm** David Jacobs **2.05** Anneka Rice **3.30** David Hamilton **5.05** John Dunn **7.00** David Allan (featuring Charly McClain) **8.00** Billie Jo Spears chooses records and introduces Bobby Bare **9.00** Rhythm and Blues (c) Paul Jones on the birth of rhythm and blues in the 60s **9.55** Sports Desk **10.00** Huddwinks starring Roy Hudd **10.30** Star Sound Cinema incl private eye movies. **11.00** Round Midnight from Edinburgh **1.00am** Nightride **3.00-4.00** A Little Night Music

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from **6.30am** until **8.30pm** then at **10.30** and **12.00** midnight.
5.30 Adrian John **7.00** Simon Mayo **9.30** Simon Bates **11.00** Radio 1 Roadshow from Newquay **12.30** Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) **12.45** Andy Peebles **3.00** Steve Wright **5.30** Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) **5.45** Peter Powell **7.30** Janice Long **9.00** Radio Radio (2) Jimmy Savile OBE **10.00-12.00** Andy Kershaw.
VHF Stereo Radios 1 & 2: 4.00am As Radio 2 **10.00pm** As Radio 1. **12.00-4.00am** As Radio 2.

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6.00 Newsdesk **6.30** Nature Notebook **6.40** Farming World **7.00** News **7.09** Twenty-Four Hours **7.30** New Waves on the Shortwave **7.45** Network UK **8.00** News **8.09** Reflections **8.15** Country Style **8.30** John Peel **9.00** News **9.09** Review of the British Press **9.15** World Today **9.30** Financial News **9.40** Look Ahead **9.45** A Ruler's Guide to Repression **10.00** News **10.01** Ray Moore talks to **11.00** News **11.09** News About Britain **11.15** New Ideas **11.25** A Letter from England **11.30** State of the Nation **12.00** Radio Newsreel **12.15** Top Twenty **12.45** Sports Roundup **1.00** News **1.09** Twenty-Four Hours **1.30** Network UK **1.45** A Land of Song **2.00** Outlook **2.45** A Decade of Hits **3.00** Radio Newsreel **3.15** The Pleasure's Yours **4.00** News **4.09** Commentary **4.15** State of the Nation **5.45** Sports Roundup **7.45** Here's Humph! **8.00** News **8.09** Twenty-Four Hours **8.30** Business Matters **9.00** News **9.01** Book Choice **9.05** In the Meantime **9.15** A Jolly Good Show **10.00** News **10.09** World Today **10.25** A Letter from England **10.30** Financial News **10.40** Reflections **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** News **11.09** Commentary **11.15** Merchant Navy Programme **11.30** Nature Notebook **11.40** Farming World **12.00** News **12.09** News About Britain **12.15** Radio Newsreel **12.30** Music Now **1.00** News **1.01** Outlook **1.30** A Land of Song **1.45** Book Choice **1.50** In the Meantime **2.00** News **2.09** Review of the British Press **2.15** Every Day a Holy Day **2.30** Aspects of Liszt **3.00** News **3.09** News About Britain **3.15** World Today **4.45** Reflections **4.50** Financial News **5.00** News **5.09** Twenty-Four Hours **5.45** World Today. All times in GMT.

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BBC1 WALES **4.50pm-5.35** Fame **5.35-6.00** Wales Today **6.35-7.00** Gardening Together **11.55-12.00** News and weather **SCOTLAND 6.35pm-7.00** Reporting Scotland **NORTHERN IRELAND 4.25pm-4.50** Heidi **4.50-5.35** Fame **5.35-5.40** Today's Sport **5.40-6.00** Inside Ulster **6.35-7.00** The Roman Holidays **11.55-12.00** News and weather **ENGLAND 6.35pm-7.00** Regional news magazines **11.55-12.00** News and weather **ENGLAND 6.35pm-7.00** Regional news magazines

GRAMPIAN As London except: **9.25am** First Thing **9.30** Once Upon A Time...Man **9.55** Sesame Street **10.50** Short Story **11.15-11.30** World's Children **1.20pm** News **1.30-2.30** Man in a Suitcase **5.15-5.45** Star Choice **6.00-6.35** North Tonight **7.00-7.30** That's My Boy **10.30-11.30** Survival Special **12.00** News. Closedown.

TSW As London except: **9.25am** Sesame Street **10.25** Human Face of the Pacific **10.50** Cartoon **11.00-11.30** Connections **1.20pm** News **1.30-2.30** The Baron **5.15-5.45** Give Us a Clue **6.00** Today South West **6.35** Falcon Crest **7.30** That's My Boy **8.00-9.00** Murder, She Wrote **10.32** Spitting Images **11.00-11.30** Sea in their Blood **12.00** Jazz **12.30am** Postscript. Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except **9.25am** News **9.30** Sesame Street **10.25** World of Stones **10.45-11.30** Little House on the Prairie **1.20** News **1.25** Lookaround **1.30-2.30** The Baron **5.15-5.45** Parlour Game **6.00-6.35** Northern Life **8.00-9.00** Murder She Wrote **10.32-11.30** Mapp and Lucia **12.00** Reflection in Retirement. Closedown.

HTV WEST **9.25am** Sesame Street **10.25** Felix the Cat **10.40** Mika **11.05-11.30** Small Wonder **1.20pm** News **1.30-2.30** Country Practice **5.15-5.45** Diff'rent Strokes **6.00-6.35** News **8.00-9.00** Falcon Crest **10.30** John Berkley At Home **11.00-11.30** That's Hollywood **12.00** Mann's Best Friends **12.30am** Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: **9.25am-10.25** Sesame Street **6.00pm-6.35** Wales at Six **10.30-11.30** Sweeney.

SCOTTISH As London except: **9.25am** Hollywood Special **10.10** Raxy **10.25** Cartoon **10.35** Glenroe **11.00-11.30** Captain Scarlet **1.20pm** News **1.30-2.30** Scarecrow and Mrs King **3.00** Me & My Girl **3.30-4.00** Benson **5.15-5.45** Parlour Game **6.00** News and Scotland Today **6.15-6.35** Light in the North **7.00-7.30** Take the High Road **10.30** Crime Desk **10.35** Spitting Image **11.05** Positively Unemployed **11.35** Burning the Phoenix **12.05am** Late Call. Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: **9.25am** Granada Reports **9.30** Snow Queen **10.45** Ceramic Firing **11.05** About Britain **11.30-12.00** Connections **12.30pm-1.00** Northern Echoes **1.20** Granada Reports **1.30-2.30** Country Practice **3.30-4.00** Weir's Way **5.15-5.45** Survival **6.00** Granada Reports **6.30-6.35** This is Your Right **8.00-9.00** Falcon Crest **10.30-11.30** Mike Hammer **12.00** New Squadronaires **12.25am** Closedown.

S4C Starts: **1.00pm** Dancin' Days **1.30** Alice **2.00** Guto Goch A Malwen **2.15** Interval **2.50** Ray On Tagore **5.00** Straeon Y Byd **5.30** Abbott and Costello Show **6.00** Brookside **6.30** Wine Programme **7.00** Newyddion Saith **7.30** Treision Delaid **8.00** Hywel Morgan **8.45** Hill Street Blues **9.40** Flight Into Hell **11.35** Twilight Zone **12.05am** Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: **9.25am** Blockbusters **9.50** Sesame Street **10.50** Groove Ghoulies **11.15-11.30** Cartoon **1.20pm** Lunchtime **1.30-2.30** Simon & Simon **3.30-4.00** Ray Reardon — Master Class **5.15-5.45** Garfield Special **6.00** Summer Edition **6.20** Police Six **6.30-6.35** Bioscope Bygones **7.30** Me and My Girl **8.00-9.00** Falcon Crest **10.30** About Britain — Ulster Way **11.00-11.30** Arcade **12.00** Closedown.

BORDER As London except: **9.25am** Sesame Street **10.25** Felix the Cat **10.35** Fireball XL5 **11.00-11.30** Once Upon a Time...Man **1.20** News **1.30-2.30** The Baron **3.30-4.00** Horses for Courses **5.15-5.45** Weir's Way **6.00-6.35** Lookaround **8.00-9.00** Simon & Simon **10.30-11.30** Mike Hammer **12.00** Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: **9.25am** Blockbusters **9.50** Robostory **10.15** Moon Jumper **10.35** Survival of the Fittest **11.00-11.30** California Highways **12.30pm-1.00** Contact **1.20** News **1.30-2.20** The Baron **5.15-5.45** Give Us A Clue **6.00** Crossroads **6.25-7.00** News **7.30-8.00** Me & My Girl **10.35** Little Gloria...Happy At Last **12.20am** Jobfinder **1.20** Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: **9.25am** Jayce and the Wheeled Warriors **9.50** California Highways **10.15** Glenroe **10.45** Unicorn Tales **11.05-11.30** Friends of my Friends **12.30pm-1.00** Lunchtime Live **1.20** News **1.30** Recollections **2.00-2.30** Parlour Game **5.15-5.45** Survival **6.00-6.35** Calendar **7.30-8.00** That's My Boy **12.00** Tales from the Darkside **12.30am-6.00** Music Box.

ANGLIA As London except: **9.25am** Sesame Street **10.30** Cartoon **10.35** Glenroe **11.00-11.30** Once Upon A Time . Man **1.20pm** News **1.30-2.30** Hotel **5.15-5.45** Diff'rent Strokes **6.00-6.35** About Anglia **7.00-7.30** Anything Goes **8.00-9.00** Knight Rider **10.30** Wheels **11.15** Burning the Phoenix **11.45** Tales from the Darkside **12.15am** East Comes West. Closedown.

TVS As London except: **9.25am** Sesame Street **10.30** Jack Holborn **10.55** Cartoon **11.00-11.30** Captain Scarlet **1.20pm** News **1.30** Employment Action Line **1.30-2.30** Riptide **3.30-4.00** Country GP **5.15-5.45** Connections **6.00-6.35** Coast to Coast **10.30** Your Music **11.00** Burning the Phoenix **11.30** That's Hollywood **12.00** Untouchables **1.00am** Company. Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: **9.25am** Sesame Street **10.30** Jack Holborn **10.55** Cartoon **11.00-11.30** Captain Scarlet **1.20pm** News **3.30-4.00** Country GP **5.15-5.45** Connections **6.00** Channel Report **6.15-6.35** Cartoon **10.30** Your Music **11.00** Burning the Phoenix **11.30** That's Hollywood **12.00** Untouchables **1.00am** Closedown

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Jesty digs in to put Surrey back on course

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

Chasing 230 to beat Lancashire and reach the final of the NatWest yesterday, Surrey passed 200 in the 54th of their 60 overs with three wickets still in hand.

With 10 overs left, Surrey needed 55 and Jesty was 85 not out. However, he was batting with a runner, having pulled a leg muscle when he was 76. His driving had been superb. It used to be said, when he was with Hampshire, that if he was playing well he was indistinguishable from Barry Richards, one of the best batsmen there can ever have been. Simmons had just finished a good spell, and Lancashire had no one like Clarke of Surrey to knock over the tail.

Having been put in, Lancashire were soon in danger of being bowled out while the pitch was still fresh. Off the first ball of the second over, young Bicknell had Mendis caught in the gully, and off his first ball from Clarke, Fowler went to a remarkable catch by Richards, diving yards to his right. For the best part of an hour, Clarke, from the Vauxhall End, was an altogether fearsome proposition, bowling very fast and moving the ball enough, when he pitched it up, to beat Clive Lloyd four times in one over. Lloyd, even so, looked in wonderfully good form, though he is 42 this month.

He came in to face Clarke in a sun hat. Whether it was reinforced, as Gavaskar's is, I am not sure. A confrontation between Lloyd and Clarke is something that West Indians would have to come to England to see, Clarke being banned out there. At the end of this one, honours were just about even; but Lloyd was still there, and meaning business. Abrahams stayed with him through 10 testing overs before being bowled by Feltham's first ball, an unexpected, in-swinging yorker. Fairbrother's 18 runs were also worth more. But he, too, was out by the 25th over, when Lancashire were still in trouble at 60 for four. Apart from anything else, the light was poor.

The partnership that gave them their chance was between Lloyd and O'Shaughnessy, who added 99 in 21 overs either side of lunch. Lloyd's first boundary came off the 60th ball he received. Only when the sun came through and he found O'Shaughnessy playing extremely well at the other end did he start to produce those great flowing strokes that made him for many years worth almost any two other batsmen in a one-day team.

By the 45th over, Lancashire, now 158 for four, were threatening 250 and more. Pocock, Butcher, Feltham, and Thomas were having a job to keep control. Then Pocock had Lloyd caught at the wicket, making room to play through the off side. Hayhurst soon went, and after a punishing 22 from Maynard, Clarke came back and finished the innings as he had started it, bowling like a demon. Stewart had held a nice running catch at deep square-leg to get rid of O'Shaughnessy, though it was not quite in the class of Watkinson's at the start of Surrey's innings.

Fielding at square leg, Watkinson jumped up and backwards for a high hook from Butcher, holding on to it as he fell and avoiding the boundary rope by inches.

Allott's opening spell was a good one. At 30 he picked up Clinton as well, caught low down at second slip. In the next over Stewart was leg before to Watkinson, leaving the men in form, Jesty and Lynch with an awful lot to do.

But Lancashire were weaker in bowling than batting. It was still likely to be close — and so it remained.

After 35 overs Surrey were 109 for four, just as Lancashire had been. Lynch had been run out, going for a second to O'Shaughnessy at fine leg. With 20 overs to go it was still level pegging — 129 to both sides — with Jesty now going very well, but Richards out, caught at the wicket driving at a wide ball. When Thomas drove the evergreen, ever-nagging Simmons to mid-off, Jesty was left to do the best he could — on a lovely evening before the season's best Oval crowd.

Scoreboard

LANCASHIRE

G Fowler c Richards b Clarke	0
G D Mendis c Clarke b Bicknell	1
J Abrahams b Feltham	15
†C H Lloyd c Richards b Pocock	65
N H Fairbrother lbw b Thomas	18
S J O'Shaughnessy c Lynch b Clarke	62
A N Hayhurst c Richards b Butcher	3
†C Maynard c Stewart b Feltham	22
J Simmons b Clarke	9
P J W Allott c Stewart b Clarke	0
M Watkinson not out	2
Extras (b 1, lb 18, w 9, nb 4)	32
Total (58.3 overs)	229

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-8, 3-28, 4-57, 5-158, 6-177, 7-214, 8-222, 9-222, 10-229.

BOWLING: Clarke 11-3-4-21-4; Bicknell 10-1-25-1; Thomas 9-2-40-1; Feltham 12-0-51-2; Pocock 9-0-43-1; Butcher 7-0-30-1

SURREY

A R Butcher c Watkinson b Allott	6
G S Clinton c Simmons b Allott	11
A J Stewart lbw b Watkinson	7
T E Jesty not out	94
M A Lynch run out	15
†C J Richards c Maynard b O'Shaughnessy	9
D J Thomas c Abrahams b Simmons	12
M A Feltham c O'Shaughnessy b Simmons	12
*P I Pocock not out	1
Total (8 wkts, 54 overs)	203

Umpires: N T Plews and A G T Whitehead

Master stroke: Clive Lloyd in action at the Oval yesterday (Photograph: Chris Harris)

Barcelona give new pair the seal of approval

Barcelona (Reuter) — Barcelona have named Gary Lineker and Mark Hughes as the two foreign players they will be allowed to field during the 1986-87 Spanish football season.

Terry Venables, the Spanish club's coach, told a news conference yesterday that the new signings would replace Steve Archibald, the Scottish international forward, and the West German midfield player, Bernd Schuster, though Lineker is presently sidelined after sustaining a fractured rib during a pre-season match last weekend.

Schuster was stripped of the Barcelona captaincy after a row with Venables last season and was dropped following the defeat against the Romanian champions, Steaua Bucharest, in the European Cup final in Seville in May. Venables said Archibald would play for Barcelona's second division affiliates. Barcelona Atletico, this season but the club were still trying to find a solution for Schuster, whose contract runs for two more years.

Lineker, the England forward who was top scorer in the World Cup finals in Mexico this year, joined Barcelona from Everton, and Hughes, the Welsh international forward, was bought from Manchester United. Under Spanish regulations, clubs are allowed to register only two foreign players.

Call to play game

Ted Croker, the Football Association secretary, yesterday urged would-be football hooligans to kick a football instead of one other. Speaking at Keele University at a national conference aimed at improving the game's family image, he said: "Football is a hard, physical contact game and it does get rid of inhibitions.

"It is a fact that there are very few hooligans who are actually involved in playing football. Many of them argue they would play but don't have the opportunity and it is our responsibility to make sure this argument can never be used. It is crucial to provide the opportunities."

At the meeting, staged by Stoke City and attended by just 34 of the 92 invited clubs, Croker described the latest troubles as a "major disaster in footballing terms" after all the hard work last season in the wake of the tragedies at Bradford and Brussels.

"Everything changed overnight and it shattered us to see what effect one incident has," he added. "Now, of course, an air of pessimism has come upon us."

● Hereford United, of the fourth division, will attempt to regain the Herefordshire Senior Cup when they meet Shrewsbury Town, of the second division, in the final at Edgar Street on Saturday. Hereford have won the trophy 11 times in the last 14 years. Steve Spooner, who cost £7,000 when transferred from Chesterfield recently, will be making his first appearance for Hereford.

GOLF

Hattori and Sinn lead

Santa Cruz, California (Reuter) — Michiko Hattori, of Japan, the defending champion, and the South Korea-born Pearl Sinn tied at 148 for medal honours yesterday in the United States women's amateur championship.

Hattori, aged 17, collected a 73 to add to her 75 on Monday for a four-over-par 148. Sinn, aged 19, a college student, scored her second straight 74 in the 36-hole qualifying round.

Michelle Dobek, of the United States, finished third with 76-77 for 149, and her compatriot, Danielle Ammaccapane, was fourth with 77-73 for 150. The 64 survivors will start match play today, with the scheduled 36-hole finals to take place on Saturday.

Air power fails to save game

By Richard Streeton

WORCESTER: Worcestershire have scored 20 for no wicket against Sussex

For the first time in English cricket, a helicopter was used to help dry a soaked square in this NatWest Trophy semi-final match yesterday. Its use enabled a start to be made in early afternoon but only 32 balls were possible before the weather worsened again and the match will be resumed today.

Contrary to suggestions from spectators, the helicopter was not piloted by a certain Somerset all-rounder. It was handled by its owner, a Stourport-on-Severn garage proprietor, and was originally engaged to take aerial photographs of what should have been a memorable occasion in Worcestershire cricket history.

At a cost to the county club of £180 an hour, the helicopter arrived from its Droitwich base and hovered low over the square for 40 minutes, watched anxiously by Roy McLaren, the club groundsman. The machine effectively completed the mopping-up work he and his helpers had been doing since torrential rain at the weekend left the ground flooded.

Helicopters have been used more than once in Australia in recent years to dry cricket fields. Their use in this country hitherto has been restricted to odd instances at football grounds and, I believe, once or twice at racecourses. It is certainly less damaging than pouring petrol on the field and setting fire to it — as was done in bygone days on occasion overseas.

It was still 1.40pm before a start was possible with Sussex winning the toss and predictably putting Worcestershire in to bat. Radford, though below par, had successfully fought off the worst of his influenza overnight. The only pre-match casualty not able to play was Inchmore, the fast bowler, and Illingworth, a left-arm spinner, took his place.

D'Oliveira twice drove Imran confidently, once with a lofted stroke for three runs, but otherwise the batsmen went carefully. Curtis in le Roux's first over edged a four which Gould almost made into a catch. Bad light first forced the players off the field and was followed by several bouts of rain and drizzle.

The umpires made regular inspections but the conditions were never good enough to allow a resumption. It was bitterly disappointing for the near-capacity 6,000 crowd, who endured the infuriating delay patiently for the most part, prior to the final abandonment at six o'clock.

WORCESTERSHIRE

T S Curtis not out	6
D B D'Oliveira not out	10
Extras (lb 4)	4
Total (no wkt, 5.2 overs)	20

G A Hick, D M Smith, *P A Neale, D N Patel, †S J Rhodes, P J Newport, N V Radford, R K Illingworth and A P Pridgeon to bat.

SUSSEX: A M Green, R I Alikhan, P W G Parker, Imran Khan, C M Wells, A P Wells, *†I J Gould, G S le Roux, D A Reeve, A C S Pigott and A N Jones.

Umpires: D L Osiear and R Palmer

Gatting in call for consistency

By Paul Martin

The England cricket selectors' chopping and changing of the Test squad has been criticized by one of the men who now helps pick it, Mike Gatting, the captain. There should be more consistency in selection, and players should be assured that they will not be dismissed after one or two Test matches, he told Radio New Zealand.

"I know how people feel when they play for one or two Tests, then get axed," he added. "I was one of the great losers from that in my time — in and out quite a bit."

Giving some clues as to the composition of the side for the Third Test, Gatting said Graham Dilley would "team up well" with Gladstone Small, who had impressed him. But he continued with a sigh: "What we need are some seam bowlers."

The England captain laid down his terms for the inclusion of Ian Botham. "I'd like to see Ian back in the side, but the emphasis is on how fit he wishes to be and how seriously he's going to take it."

English cricket was not in decline, he said. "People don't give credit to the other nations who now have experience of our conditions. It's not us getting weaker, it's the others getting better. They're catching up slightly."

A fitting reward for clever Capel

By Peter Marson

EDGBASTON: A TCCB XI, with all their first innings wickets in hand, are 175 runs behind the New Zealanders.

Against a backcloth of poor light and a nearly deserted arena, the New Zealand batsmen spent all but the last three quarters of an hour yesterday at the crease, compiling 218 before declaring.

Having won the toss on a grey, chill morning, Nicholas had chosen to field first, and by lunch, when the New Zealanders came in at 70 for three from 32 overs, only Such's off-breaks had failed to take a wicket on a slow-paced pitch. De Freitas's accuracy, Lawrence's bustling hostility, and Capel's cleverness had been instrumental in taking the wickets of Franklin, Rutherford and Martin Crowe, as the New Zealanders moved uncertainly to 36 for three from 17 overs.

Franklin was dropped at slip off the last ball of the fifth over bowled by Lawrence, and then fell to the next ball, bowled by De Freitas. Rutherford's tentative glance was neatly taken by Russell, and shaping to drive, Martin Crowe may have been deceived by Capel's pace, and he fell to a splendid catch by Whitaker in the gully.

Wright, though, had already been driving to good effect, and at the start of the afternoon session, three imperious strokes, two through extra cover and an on-drive brought his tally in boundaries to seven, all off Capel's bowling. He hit two more in completing his half century before bowing out to Capel's first ball for 59 at 122 for three.

Jeff Crowe was going along nicely, hitting nine boundaries in a forceful half century before, perhaps, mistiming his off-drive off Such.

Rain threatened briefly, and the umpires decided to go off before having a change of heart. Between lunch and tea, the New Zealanders had advanced in fits and starts by 96 runs in 37 overs to 166 for five.

NEW ZEALAND: First Innings

*J G Wright b Capel	59
T J Franklin lbw b De Freitas	11
K R Rutherford c Russell b Lawrence	2
M D Crowe c Whitaker b Capel	4
J J Crowe c Whitaker b Such	58
T E Blain c Russell b De Freitas	29
†I D S Smith c Bailey b Such	31
J G Bracewell lbw b Capel	8
W Watson lbw b Capel	0
B Barnett not out	0
Extras (lb 7, nb 9)	16
Total (8 wkts declared)	218

E J Chatfield did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-20, 3-36, 4-122, 5-146, 6-197, 7-216, 8-218, 9-218.

BOWLING: Lawrence 15-2-47-1; De Freitas 19.5-6-39-2; Capel 17-5-61-4; Such 28-11-37-2; Barnett 10-1-27-0.

TCCB XI: First Innings

K J Barnett not out	18
A A Metcalfe not out	20
Extras (lb 2, nb 3)	5
Total (no wkt)	43

J J Whitaker, J E Morris, R J Bailey, *M C J Nicholas, D J Capel, P A J De Freitas, †R C Russell, P M Such and D V Lawrence to bat.

Umpires: A A Jones and K J Lyons.

TENNIS

Top seed loses to outsider

San Vincente, Italy (Agencies) — Libor Pimek, of Czechoslovakia, the second seed, and Paul McNamee, of Australia, the third seed, won second-round matches yesterday and advanced into the quarter-finals of the $85,000 (about £58,000) Aosta valley international tournament in this Italian gambling resort.

The top seed, Paolo Cane, of Italy, lost a first-round, three-set overnight match to the Australian, Desmond Tyson. The unseeded Australian took two hours and 45 minutes to overcome Cane 5-7, 6-4, 7-6, winning the decisive tie-break 7-4. Cane, a member of the Italian Davis Cup team, spoiled a match point when leading 5-4 in the third set. The real sensation, though, was Tyson's rally from 0-4 in the second set.

McNamee earned a quarter-final berth by downing Ferrante Rocchi, of Italy, 7-6, 6-2 but Pimek needed three sets to get the better of Bud Cox, from the United States, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4. In another second-round match, Lawson Duncan, of the US, defeated Gustavo Luza, of Argentina, in two hard-fought sets, 7-6, 7-5. Duncan will be pitted against McNamee in tomorrow's quarter-finals.

In the first round of the doubles, the team of Roberto Arguello and Marcelo Ingaramo, of Argentina, won an all-Latin American match against the Manuel Rodriguez and Belus Prajoux, of Chile, 6-3, 6-4. In another match, Carlos Castellan, of Argentina, teamed with Jimmy Gurfein, of the US, to defeat the Italian team of Omar Camporese and Eugenio Rossi 6-3, 6-2.

SKIING

Winds turn kind for Wasmeier

Las Lenas, Argentina (AP) — Markus Wasmeier, of West Germany, was fastest yesterday in a trial for tomorrow's scheduled first race of the 1986-87 World Cup circuit, covering the 2,680-meter downhill course called Mercurio in 1min 39.66sec.

Pirmin Zurbriggen, of Switzerland, the 1983-84 World Cup overall champion and runner-up the last two seasons, clocked second at 1:40.32 and his team colleague, Franz Heinzer, was third at 1:40.37.

The trial, the first on the Mercurio course, was conducted in mild winds and under overcast skies. A second timed training run was planned for later yesterday.

In contrast, previous attempts over the weekend to hold this inaugural race on another more exposed course, called Jupiter, two miles above sea level, had to be postponed because of strong winds. The race was originally planned to take place last Saturday.

The Mercurio course is slightly more sheltered. As an additional aid, the winds had dropped yesterday with the temperature hovering at a satisfactory 1°C (34°F).

Skiers and race officials had been at loggerheads over the earlier cancellations. Snow was abundant, the skies were brilliantly clear and the winds lighter than on previous days.

Pablo Rosenkjer, president of the organizing committee, said a majority of trainers and race officials had met and decided that the race should have been held and that calling it off was a mistake. Some said it was the Austrians who had refused to ski.

But Dieter Barsch, the Austrian trainer, said shifting winds would have made the race unfair and that all racers, not just the Austrians, wanted to cancel.

"We are not saying we will only ski on a perfect day, but it would have been unfair."

FASTEST TIMES (first run): 1, M Wasmeier (WG) 1min 39.66sec; 2, P Zurbriggen (Swi) 1:40.32; 3, F Heinzer (Swi) 1:40.37; 4, G Orlin (Swi) 1:40.46; 5, L Stock (Austria) 1:40.86; 6, F Piccard (Fra) 1:40.87; 7, H Höflehner (Austria) 1:40.94; 8, J-F Rey (Fra) 1:40.95; 9, A Steiner (Austria) 1:40.98; 10, P Wirnsberger (Austria) 1:41.08; 11, P Müller (Swi) 1:41.27; 12, J Einar Thorsen (Nor) 1:41.30; 13, M Girardelli (Lux) 1:41.35; 14, W Marti (Swi) 1:41.50; 15, D Mahrer (Swi) 1:41.74.

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GOLF

Greengrocer's son Berry is in ripe form

Terry Berry, son of a Westminster greengrocer, is through to the quarter-finals of the British boys' championship at Seaton Carew. The left-hander, aged 16, now meets Mathew Stanford.

Berry, winner of two junior tournaments in the past year, has won all his matches this week in sub-par figures, too good for Andrew Sandywell, of Cheshire, in the fifth round, who lost seven of the first nine holes and bowed out six and five. "My dad has sold groceries to about five Prime Ministers, but I think he might shut shop if I get through to the final." Berry, a three-handicapper, of Dulwich, said.

The other quarter-finals are between Lawrie Main, the Scot four-handicapper, and Leslie Walker, an Irish international; Graham King, another Scot, meets Peter Digebjerg, of Denmark; and Jason Bennet, of Northwood, faces Lars Herne, of Sweden.

● Susan Shapcott, from Knowle, is making a strong defence of her title as she shared the lead on 75, three over par, with Joanne Furby in the British girls' championship at West Bilbridge

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SPORT IN BRIEF

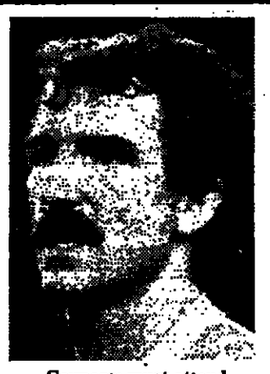
Souness on carpet

The Scottish Football Association have called a referee's disciplinary meeting to investigate the fracas on the pitch during last Saturday's premier division match between Hibernian and Glasgow Rangers at Easter Road.

Both chairmen and managers have been instructed to attend the meeting on Tuesday. Graeme Souness, the Rangers' player-manager, was sent off and eight others were booked. At one stage, 21 of the players were involved in a brawl. The Scottish FA now have reports from Mike Delaney, the match referee. Bill Richardson, the association's assistant secretary, said: "A copy of the reports will be sent to both clubs."

Fenech fine

Jeff Fenech, the International Boxing Federation bantamweight champion, underwent a successful operation on his injured left hand in Sydney yesterday and now hopes to become the first Australian to hold titles at two weights by challenging Ji Won Kim, of South Korea, for the light featherweight title in Sydney on October 27.



Souness: must attend

Rules breach

Hunslet were fined £200 by the Rugby League management committee yesterday for making an illegal approach to David Ward, their new coach, while he was registered at Leeds. Leeds are seeking compensation for the loss of Ward. Meanwhile, St Helens have been given seven days to settle their dispute with Salford over wanting Clive Griffiths as their trainer.

Orwin swap

John Orwin, the former England lock forward who captained Gloucester to the Rugby Union national merit table club championship last season and then announced his retirement, has joined Bedford.

Up in credit

Prestwick Village, from the North West, will replace Edgbaston Priory in the American Express premier squash league and will be led by Moussa Helal and could include John le Lievre from their sister club at Hyde.

Britain team

Britain's team for the Junior European three-day event championships at Walldorf, West Germany, from September 10 to 14 are Pippa Nolan and Polly Martin (Sussex), Sue Cope (Worcestershire), Simon Hazlem (Surrey), Andrea Morris (Lancashire) and Katie Paterson (Hampshire).

Cash bait

Panasonic and Birchley have offered an extra £50,000 to Greg Norman, the Open champion, if the Australian can add the European Open title at Sunningdale, from September 11 to 14, already worth £35,000 to the winner, to his Turnberry triumph.

Leeds swoop

Leeds yesterday added Peter Jackson, the South Brisbane centre, aged 20, to the two Australians the Rugby League club signed last week. The move is conditional on Jackson not being selected for Australia's tour of Britain this season.

ATHLETICS

World record is equalled

Vienna (Agencies) — Yordanka Donkova, of Bulgaria, yesterday equalled the women's 100 metres hurdles world record of 12.36 seconds which was set by Grazyna Rabsztyn, of Poland, in Warsaw in 1980. Miss Donkova, aged 24, was competing in the Bulgarian national championships.

Miss Donkova, a Physical Education student from Sofia, was a European championship silver medal winner in 1982.